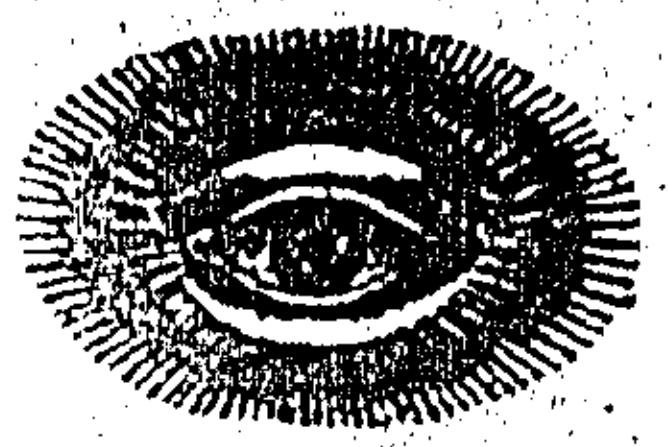




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## FRESH HANKOW AGITATION.

### BIG ANTI-BRITISH MASS MEETING.

### POWERS WARN CHINESE ARMY LEADERS.

### SHANGHAI PRECAUTIONS.

According to official naval news received here to-day, there was a big anti-British demonstration at Hankow yesterday, a mass meeting being followed by a procession through the British Concession. There was no incident, but a feature of the demonstration was the part taken by a group of Indian agitators who told the crowd that they undertook to stir up dissent among the Indian troops in Shanghai.

At Shanghai, 3,000 Shantung troops arrived yesterday from Nanking and 5,000 more are expected daily for some days for the defence of Shanghai. Marshal Sun's defeated troops are arriving, but are being kept outside the Settlement, and all foreigners living outside are being brought in for safety.

The Diplomatic Body in Peking has issued a Declaration pointing out that the authorities of the International Settlement at Shanghai have scrupulously abstained from favouring the conflicting parties in China's civil war, and warning heads of the armies involved to take all measures necessary to avoid incidents likely to lead of foreign action.

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

Three thousand Shantung troops are now here from Nanking; and it is understood that 5,000 more are coming daily for the next few days for the defence of Shanghai.

General Chang Tsung-chang has now taken over the complete military control of Kiangsu.

The retreating troops of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang have arrived by train from the front and precautions are being taken to keep them outside the Settlements.

All foreigners living in more or less isolated places outside the extended Settlement limits are being brought in, in view of the arrival of Marshal Sun's retreating troops. —*Reuter.*

### HANKOW AGITATION.

Plan to disaffect Indian Troops.

Hankow, Feb. 24. An anti-British demonstration, consisting of an enormous mass meeting, attended in tremendous number by the Chinese employees of British firms and house-boys, and followed by a great procession through the British Concession and the district, passed off without incident, although it was a demonstration in protest against British "imperialism" in landing troops at Shanghai.

The temper of the crowd was much less virulent and excited than for some time.

Groups of Indian agitators addressed the meeting, and, after inflammatory speeches, undertook to stir dissent amongst the Indian regiments in Shanghai. —*Naval Wireless.*

### WAR MOVEMENTS.

More Troops for Nanking.

Nanking, Feb. 24. Shantung troops are still pouring into Nanking. Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, and Chang Tsung-chang, the Shantung Tapan, are both at Nanking. —*Naval Wireless.*

### On The Move.

Chinkiang, Feb. 24. Shantung troops are beginning to arrive here in small numbers. Some of Marshal Sun's troops have left in the direction of the Grand Canal. —*Naval Wireless.*

### Left for Hankow.

Klukiang, Feb. 24. Mr. O. St. C. O'Malley and the British Consul left for Hankow to-day, aboard H.M.S. Cricket. —*Naval Wireless.*

## FATHER AND SON.

### QUARREL LEADS TO TRIAL.

### TO-DAY'S SESSIONS CASE.

A quarrel between father and son at a village called Fu Tai, near Castle Peak, which is alleged to have resulted in the death of the father, had a sequel at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, acting Chief Justice, when the son, "Wu Fat," appeared to answer a charge of manslaughter. It appears the two quarrelled over a monthly payment of \$2, and the son used a chopper, which cut his father's hand. Although the wound turned septic, he refused to go to hospital and have his arm amputated. The amputation was performed three weeks later after which the man died. Mr. H. K. Holmes was for the Crown, and the prisoner was not legally represented.

The prisoner, pleaded "Guilty," but his Lordship said he would enter a plea of "Not Guilty" and hear the evidence. When this had been communicated to the prisoner by the interpreter, he replied: "Is that so, my Lord, but I plead guilty."

### Many Punishments.

Mr. Holmes in opening for the Crown, referred to the punishments which could be applied to the offence, and remarked that the punishments for manslaughter probably had a greater range than for any other offence. They ranged from the smallest possible fine to imprisonment for life, and it was possible for the jury to make recommendations if they wished to do so.

The father, Mr. Holmes continued, whose name was Fu Fai-chuek, who was more than thirty years of age had three sons. The prisoner being one of them. There had been some dispute between father and sons with regard to money, and the matter was taken before the District Officer, who decided that each son should pay \$2 monthly to their father.

### Son Struck.

On the morning of December 11th, last year, the father went to see the prisoner, and asked for payment of his \$2, but the latter said he had no money. The father went away and returned again at about eight o'clock in the evening, and again asked for payment. Apparently the prisoner wanted his father to wait, but he refused to do so, and they started to quarrel. The father struck his son on the head, felling him to the ground, with an iron pipe which he was carrying. The son regained his feet, however, and the quarrel continued. The prisoner then picked up a chopper, which was lying on a table nearby, and, according to the case for the Crown, struck his father on his left hand. The blow caused a wound about three and a half inches long, and fractured three bones between the wrist and the fingers. A report was made to Castle Peak Police Station, both by the accused and another man, with the result that a Chinese detective was sent to the house, who saw the old man sitting down with his hand wounded.

### Treatment Refused.

The father refused to go to hospital at first, but on December 14th, three days later, he agreed to visit the Kowloon Hospital, where it was recommended that his arm be amputated, as the wound was septic. He refused to consent, however, but on January 4th, the operation was performed, and on January 6th he died.

In order to save the jury unnecessary anxiety over the case, Mr. Holmes added that his Lordship would direct them on the points as to whether the first blow was struck by the father, whether he at first refused to go to hospital, and the fact that it was after his arm had been amputated that he died.

When charged at the Police Station, continued Mr. Holmes, the (Continued on page 12.)

## A BRITISH EMPIRE ACADEMY.

### IMPORTANT MOVEMENT LAUNCHED.

### APPEAL FOR £25,000.

London, Feb. 24. The inaugural meeting in connection with the foundation of the proposed British Empire Academy was held in London to-day.

Lord Howard de Walden, president, and Sir Harry Brittain, M.P., moved a resolution approving the formation of an Empire Academy and the establishment in London of a central building where the various arts of the Home country and the different Dominions would unite in mutual co-operation, and also proposing that an appeal be made for the necessary funds.

Mr. Howard Robinson, founder of the movement, explained that a site had been secured from the Duke of Westminster on the North side of the Thames, near the Lambeth Bridge. A sum of £25,000 was required to start the scheme.

The resolution was carried, and a Committee appointed to carry out the scheme. —*British Wireless.*

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

### GROWTH OF INFLUENCE.

London, Feb. 24. Speaking at a meeting of the League of Nations' Parliamentary Committee, held at the House of Commons, Sir Eric Drummond, referring to Asia said that an encouraging sign was the remarkable growth of the League influence in Japan.

As regards China, the Peking Government had always favoured the League, but the Canton Government was, apparently, awaiting events and up to the present at least it had not declared itself hostile to the League. There was little ground for entertaining increased hopes of the United States actually joining the League, but there had been a marked development in the cordiality of the relations between the American State Department and the League, while Congress had voted appropriations for American delegates at three conferences. Further, Americans had fully co-operated in such League activities as Health Organisation, the Opium Committee and the Children's Committee. —*British Wireless.*

## MORE DOG-BITES.

### TWO FURTHER CASES.

Bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. Ho, of No. 45, Conduit Road, a chair-coolie was taken yesterday to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. The animal was seized and removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

It is also reported that a mongrel dog attacked and bit the little daughter of Sergeant Floyd, of the Royal Engineers, at Murray Barracks, yesterday. The child was treated at the Military Hospital, while the animal has been removed to the Kennedy Town Depot.

## NEW GENERAL.

### SIR CHARLES HARRINGTON PROMOTED.

The War Office announces the promotion of Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Harrington to be General.

General Harrington was Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces in Constantinople in 1922 when a conflict between British and Turkish troops at Chanak seemed inevitable. The situation was saved largely by his tactful handling. —*British Wireless.*

## TO-DAY

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## STIRRING TALE.

### TWO FRENCH LEGION DESERTERS.

### COMRADES LOSE LIVES.

The adventures of four Europeans who deserted from the French Foreign Legion and made an extremely hazardous journey through China, after escaping over the Tonkin-Yunnanese frontier, were related at the Central Magistracy, before Major C. Willson this morning.

Wearing the picturesque but tattered uniform of the Legion Brangere, two of these adventurers who managed to survive the ordeal whereas two others of their numbers paid for the escapade with their lives, looked completely dejected.

### Desertion Admitted.

The two Legionnaires, who appeared in the dock on charges of vagrancy and being without visible means of subsistence, were Francis Stankovick, 23, a Pole, and Serge Kovahl, 23, a Roumanian. In reply to the charge, they made a long statement, in the course of which they admitted that they had deserted from a Company of the Foreign Legion, which is now stationed in a border district in Tonkin.

In the case of the Pole, he stated that he had served through the Great War, being early on captured when the town of Kalish, in Poland, fell into German hands. He was taken prisoner of war in 1914, and removed to a German prison camp. He was later put to work in a coal mine in Westphalia, being continuously thus employed until the signing of the Armistice in 1918.

### Given Two Options.

On release, he joined the 9th Infantry Regiment of the Polish Army, and was demobilised in 1919. He then went to France, being enrolled as a member of a Labour Corps, and worked first in a coal-mine and then on a farm, until forced out of employment.

He eventually came to Paris, and was arrested as a destitute by the French police who gave him the choice of two options—either going to gaol or joining the Legion. He took the latter course, and, having signed on for five years, was sent to Barbary. He fought against the Moors in Algeria and Morocco, as a Foreign Legioner, and eventually was transferred, with his Company, to French Indo-China and employed on road construction, with prisoners.

Not liking the work, he made two unsuccessful attempts to desert, and, on being recaptured, on each occasion was given harder work and longer service.

The third attempt to escape met with success. With three other comrades of the First Legion, he concerted a plan, and in the middle of the night, on the 11th of January last, they escaped from Cao-bang, their object being to eventually escape into Chinese territory.

### Killed by Tiger.

Such was the hazardous character of the hilly country which they traversed, that before the initial stage of the journey had been completed they were attacked by a tiger, and one of the fugitives, also a Pole, was fatally mauled.

The other three eventually escaped over the frontier into Kwangsi, and for a number of weeks were forced to subsist at times solely on leaves and wild fruit, avoiding contact with soldiers and bandits. At other times, kindly-disposed villagers gave them food.

### Another Drowned.

Eventually the party reached Wuchow, where they obtained relief from merchants, who also provided their passage down the West River to Canton. At this stage of the journey, another adventure removed a second member of the party, this man being drowned in the floods at the upper end of the Canton River. (Continued on page 12.)

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT MANILA.

### CHINESE MERCHANT KILLS WIFE.

### LOVER ALSO SLAIN.

Using a knife with a 12-inch blade, Ting Suy Pong, a Chinese merchant, stabbed his girl wife and her paramour to death last night (says the Manila Bulletin of Monday) after finding the pair in his lodgings at 554 Calle Alvarado, Tondo.

Crispina Lim, 16 years old, is the dead woman, while the slain man is Sun Ting Siu. The slayer and the two dead were residents of Iloilo where Suy Pong conducted a small business.

The tragedy occurred about 10.45 p.m. Suy Pong stabbed his rival through the back and plunged the weapon into his wife's heart. The pair are believed to have died instantly.

Immediately after committing the deed, the slayer walked to the secret service station headquarters and told Chief John Nevins. He appeared to have no regrets over committing the deed.

An investigation revealed that Ting Suy Pong, his wife and Sun Ting Siu together with Prisca Lim, arrived in Manila from Iloilo on the previous Tuesday on the s.s. Cebu. They expected to leave for China in a few days.

## LABOUR GAIN.

### HOME BY-ELECTION RESULT.

London, Feb. 24. The result of the by-election in the Stourbridge Division of Worcester, which was necessary owing to the death of the Conservative Member (Mr. D. P. Pielou) was:—  
Mr. W. Wellock (Lab.) 16,561  
Mr. Hogbin (Cons.) 13,462  
Mr. Edwards (Lib.) 9,535

This is a Labour gain over the Conservatives. The voting at the last election, in October 1924, was:—  
Conservative, 16,023; Labour, 14,113; and Liberal, 10,418. —*Reuter.*

## WAR PENSIONS.

### HUGE COST TO NATION.

London, Feb. 24. Mr. Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the sum spent on war pensions, including medical treatment and administration, from the date of the Armistice until March 31st, this year, was estimated at £647,000,000. —*British Wireless.*

## COLOMBO HARBOUR STRIKE.

### VESSELS BEING DIVERTED.

Colombo, Feb. 24. Coaling has ceased here owing to the harbour dispute.

Vessels are being diverted and the troopship Herminius has proceeded to Singapore to coal. —*Reuter.*

## THE JAVA RISING.

### AN ENQUIRY REMANDED.

The Hague, Feb. 24. Six Socialists in the Lower House have introduced a resolution demanding an enquiry into the cause of the Communist rising in the Dutch East Indies in November and January. —*Reuter.*

## INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

### NEARLY 1,000 DEATHS IN A WEEK.

London, Feb. 24. Deaths from influenza in England and Wales last week numbered 987. —*Reuter.*

## FEARED LOST.

### "ELKTON" STILL NOT FOUND.

### FRUITLESS NAVY SEARCH.

The fate of the freighter Elkton of the American Pioneer line and its crew of 37 men still is not known in Manila, says the Bulletin of Monday. The boat sent out distress signals on Thursday night giving its position as 136.36 degrees east longitude and 14.16 north latitude, or nearly 1,000 miles east of Manila. The distress signals were picked up by the steamer Liberator. This boat searched over a radius of 200 miles but was unable to find the Elkton.

Four Navy destroyers, the Preston, Sierd, Stewart and Paul Jones, were dispatched late on Friday evening to search for the missing steamer. Radio messages received from the destroyers the same night said they had arrived in the vicinity from which the Elkton sent out the distress signals but that no trace had been found of the ship.

### Hope and Fear.

Hope and fear for the fate of the freighter are about equally distributed among those interested. Members of the Shipping Board, staff are of the opinion that the terrific storm through which the Elkton was passing on Thursday night, washed the radio aerial from the ship deck and that it was unable to send out messages. They believe, also, that the ship is still afloat and on its way to Honolulu.

Radio men think the boat is lost. They base their belief on the fact that the Elkton would be able to send a message even though the antenna had been destroyed. The ship would not be able to send a message for more than five miles, but it would be an easy matter to provide a new antenna with a single wire that would intercept or transmit a message for 1,000 miles or more.

According to naval officers, the destroyers will not be able to continue the search for the vessel for more than 48 hours without an additional supply of oil. A detailed report on weather conditions and their findings, if any, in the region from which the Elkton reported its distress, is expected.

### Three Manilans Aboard.

Relatives are anxious about the fate of three Manilans, part of the crew of the Elkton. They are James Drummond, Faustino Martinez and Melcio M. Indick.

James Drummond is a son of W. B. Drummond, clerk at the Philippine Ordnance Depot. He is 21 years old. He was a student at the La Salle College for two years and later took a business course at the Cosmopolitan Business College.

Drummond's first experience at sea was as an apprentice engineer on the s.s. Mindoro during his vacation months from the two years at De la Salle. He left Manila on the Elkton on January 23 as a wiper.

Faustino Martinez joined the crew of the Elkton with Drummond. Neither of them was registered on the books of the local agents.

Melcio Indick, the third Manilan, has been a member of the Elkton's crew for several months. He was connected with the steward's department.

## COLONIAL APPOINTMENT.

### NEW GOVERNOR OF BERMUDA.

London, Feb. 24. His Majesty the King has approved of the appointment of Lieutenant-General Sir Louis Bols to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Bermuda, in succession to General Sir J. Asser, who will shortly complete his term of office. —*British Wireless.*



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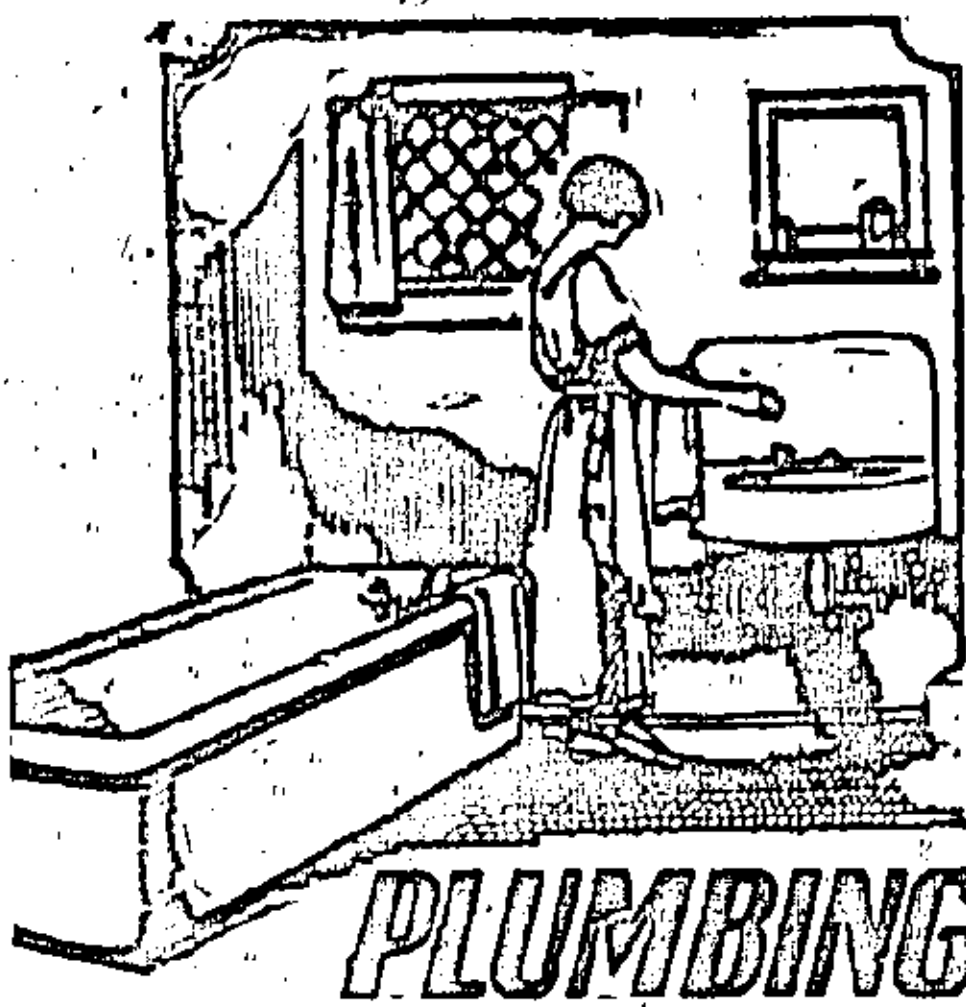
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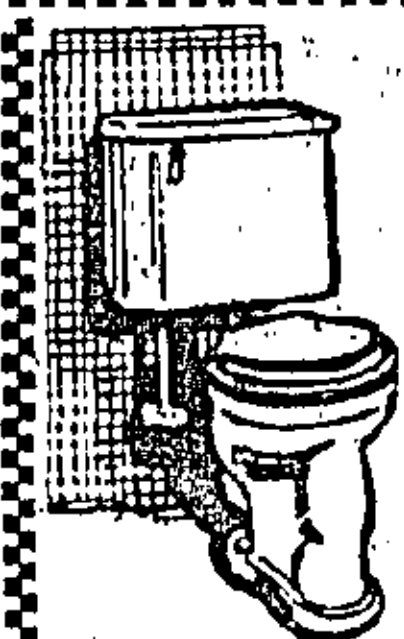
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### INDIAN SENTENCED.

FOUR MONTHS FOR  
ASSAULT.

Mr. W. Schofield was engaged all yesterday afternoon in hearing the case in which an Indian watchman named Konda Singh, formerly employed at Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co., was charged with an assault on a Chinese boy. The defendant was also charged with causing the boy to jump from a window of the first floor to the street. Chief Detective Inspector Murphy prosecuted.

The defendant called several witnesses to substantiate his statement that he did not entice the boy to the premises at all.

Ranjit Singh, a Police guard on the s.s. Tai Lee said that on the day of the accident defendant went to the ship at about 6.30 p.m. and stayed there until 9.30 when defendant, witness and another Indian went ashore and walked back to defendant's quarters in Messrs. Whiteaway's building. The three of them sat on one bed and defendant asked witness to write a letter for him, which witness had started to do when they heard a noise which sounded like some one trying to open the window. The three of them looked out and there they saw a man with a short iron bar in one hand and in the other an iron hook.

Another Man.

Defendant shouted "Ping Koh." (Who is there?) and the Chinese dropped the iron which he was holding and at the same time jumped from the window. They then saw another man who came and picked up the iron bar and ran away. This second man also tried to assist the Chinese, who had jumped from the window, to his feet, but was not successful. Defendant then blew his police whistle and ran down the stairs, followed by his two companions. Defendant explained to witness at the time that the man was a thief and that he had to inform his manager of the accident at once. The crowd around the wounded man grew and soon the ambulance came and shifted him away.

Run on Board.

Asked by Chief Detective Inspector Murphy whether he was an old friend of defendant, witness said that was not so. Under cross-examination however, he admitted that he had been out with defendant on several occasions previously. Defendant also admitted under cross-examination that they drank a quantity of rum on board the Tai Lee that evening.

European's Evidence.

Mr. O.A. Smith, Manager of Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co., stated that at about 11.30 to 11.45 p.m. on the 8th January he noticed a confusion on his stairs in No. 30 Humphreys Building, Kowloon. He understood from the defendant who was there that an attempt at burglary was made in the store in Hongkong.

Mr. Smith stated that he was not sure what happened during the next half hour, as he had had a nervous breakdown. He remembered saying "Can't they leave me alone." He was carried into his room and later he rang up the Police Station, but a message came back to say that everything was all right. Some of his male staff arrived at about that time and he asked them if they would go over to Hongkong and take defendant with them to see what was the matter. One of his assistants rang him up some time later asking him to go over to Hongkong and bring the key with him. When he came over he found nothing wrong except that one of the windows had been broken, apparently from outside.

Another Indian guard, who was called by the defendant to give

### OBITUARY.

SIR EDWARD MARSHALL  
HALL, K.C.

London, Feb. 24.

Sir Edward Marshall Hall is dead.—*Reuter.*

Sir Edward Marshall Hall was the eminent King's Counsel who has figured in numerous prominent cases in recent years. He was born at Brighton in 1838, and was thus 68 years of age. He was the youngest son of the late Dr. Alfred Hall, F.R.C.E. He was educated at Rugby, where he took the matriculation prize, and at St. John's College, Cambridge. At the age of 24 he took his B.A., and in the following year (1883) was admitted as a barrister to the Inner Temple. He practised in London and on the South-eastern Circuit and Sussex Sessions, and took silk in 1898. In 1910 he was a Benchet, and in 1916 became Recorder of Guildford. He was knighted in 1917.

Sir Edward took to politics in 1910 and was elected in the Conservative interest for the Southport Division of Lancashire. He held that seat for six years and then in 1916 was returned for East Toxteth Division of Liverpool, sitting for a full term until 1916.

Lady Marshall Hall was Miss Henriette Kroeger. She is left with one daughter.

evidence, corroborated the story of the first Indian Guard.

Defendant's Record.

Asked if he had anything to say, defendant said he had been in the Army for a long time with a clean record. He was also connected with one of the Government schools and had a very good record there also. He had certificates from both sources. In his opinion he had done nothing illegal. The Chinese who was wounded had gone to hospital for five days, when he fully recovered. He went to hospital again later because he wanted to get defendant into trouble.

Detective Inspector Murphy pointed out that since this case started the defendant had been fined \$5 for disorderly conduct towards some Chinese boys in a theatre. He was once in the Police force but the Government had to dispense with his services as he violated some of the rules. He believed it was for some similar offence as the present one that he was fined \$75.

Defendant pointed out that he had been instrumental in causing the arrest of two Chinese who committed a larceny in the Fire Brigade Building in 1925. The Chinese each had two weeks' hard labour.

Mr. Schofield thought that the evidence did not show that defendant was guilty of the charge of causing the boy to jump from the window. He accordingly dismissed that charge. He felt, however, that he must convict on the charge of assault.

Serious Case.

Detective Inspector Murphy asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case, as the boy was enticed by the defendant to enter his room and there was no doubt that defendant had certain ulterior motives in doing so. As a result of suggestions from the defendant, the boy decided to jump through the window. He added that practice of this kind was not unknown. The defendant was fortunate that the boy recovered from his injuries, otherwise he would have to face an entirely different charge.

Mr. Schofield: I am taking into consideration that he has seen Army service, that he has had one or two men convicted of larceny and has done a certain amount of service. In view of all these things, I am not giving him more than four months' hard labour.

### AIR STILL FREE.

AMERICA'S NEW WIRELESS  
BILL.

Washington, Feb. 24.

President Coolidge has signed the Wireless Control Bill, which aimed at preventing any radio interest getting a monopoly of the ether.

The bill provides for the establishment of a Federal Wireless Commission empowered to make regulations and grant licenses.—*Reuter's American Service.*

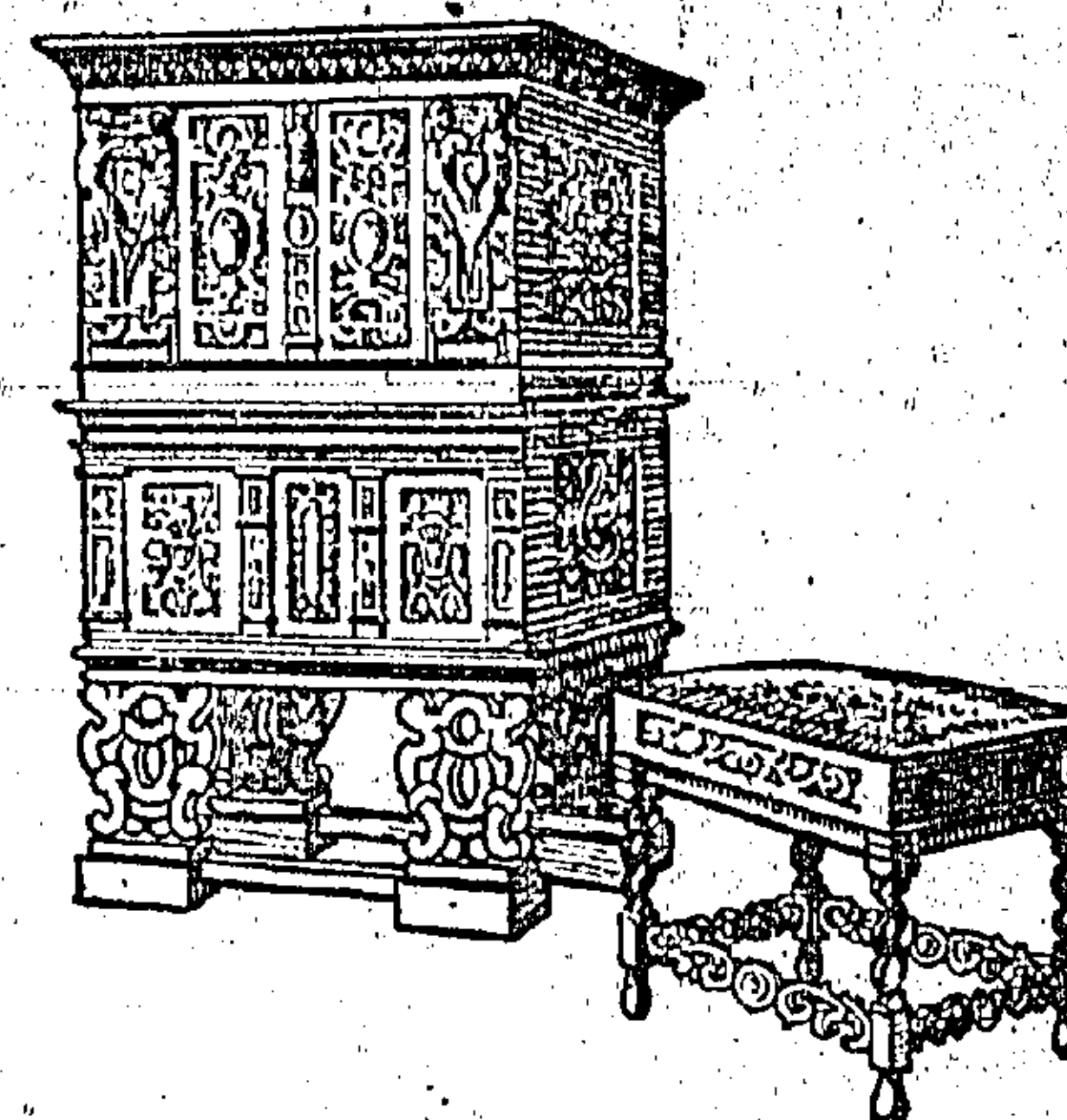


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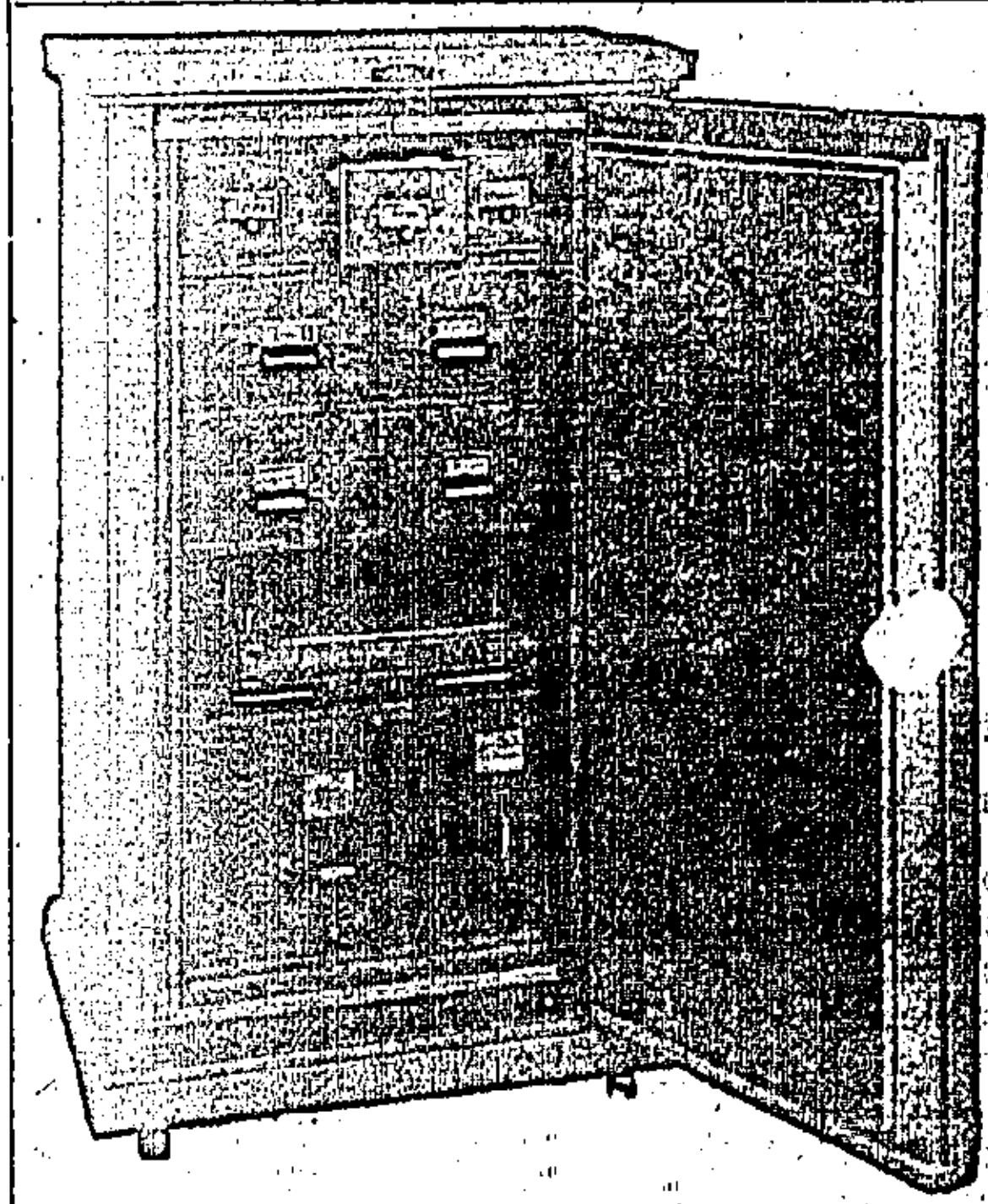
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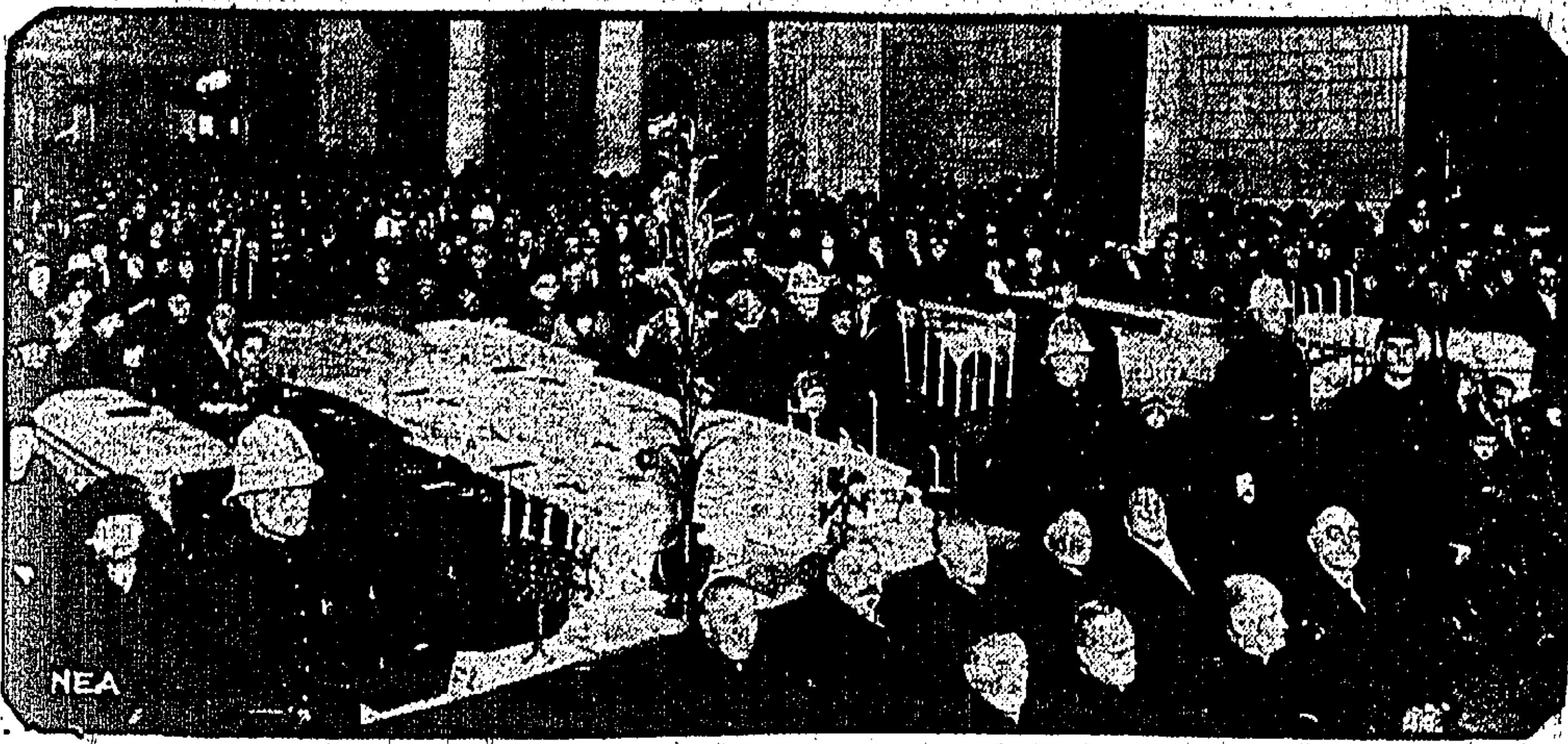
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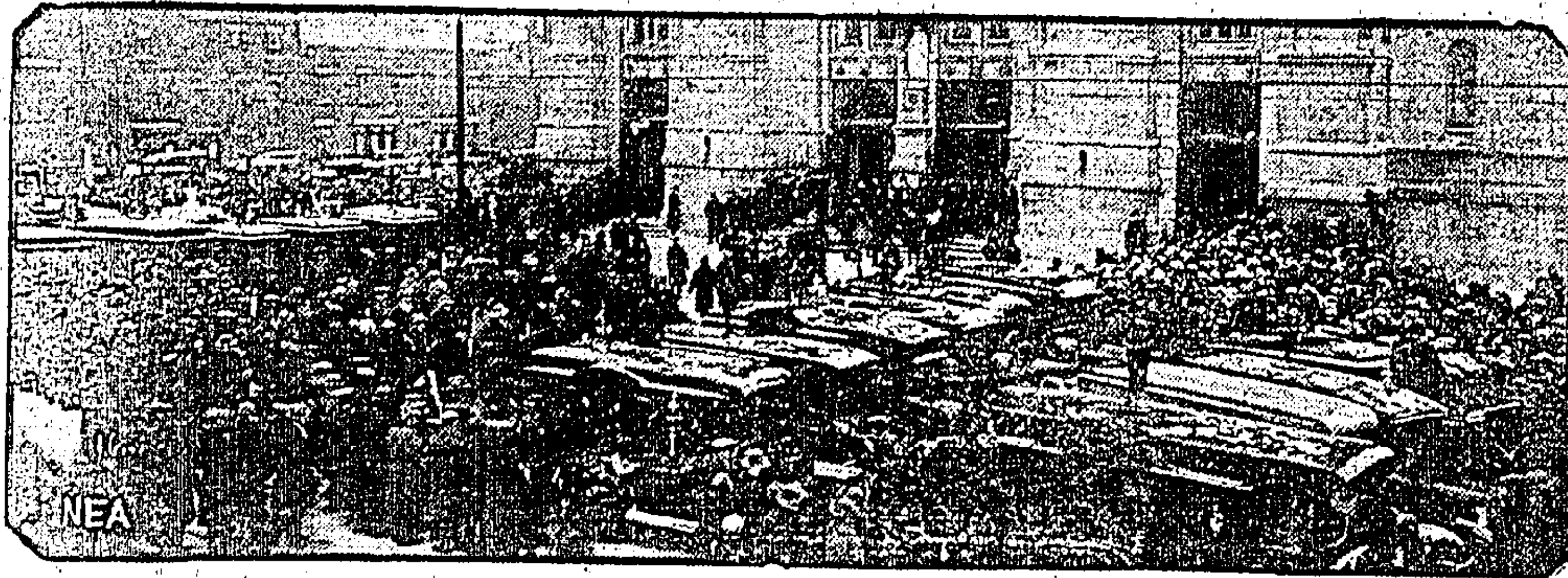
**WITHIN THE CHURCH.**—As services for 39 of the 77 little victims of the fire panic in the Laurier Palace Theatre were held jointly in the Church of the Nativity, Montreal, funeral notes boomed forth from the great bell of Notre Dame, rung only when national calamity befalls. Hundreds of relatives and friends of the victims crowded around the caskets within, as shown in this picture.



**DISCOVERED.**—Robby Cook, 14, of Pensacola, Florida, whose radio voice won her an audition in New York before Giulio Gatti-Casazza, and Otto H. Kahn, chairman of the board of the Metropolitan Opera.



**RICHARD TALMADGE.**—A recent picture of Richard Talmadge, performer of dangerous cinema turns.



**ROW ON ROW.**—Arrayed outside the Church of the Nativity in Montreal were the hearses. After joint services for 39 of the 77 children killed in the Laurier Palace Theatre disaster, the victims were borne to their untimely graves in Cote des Neiges cemetery. Mourners lined the route.



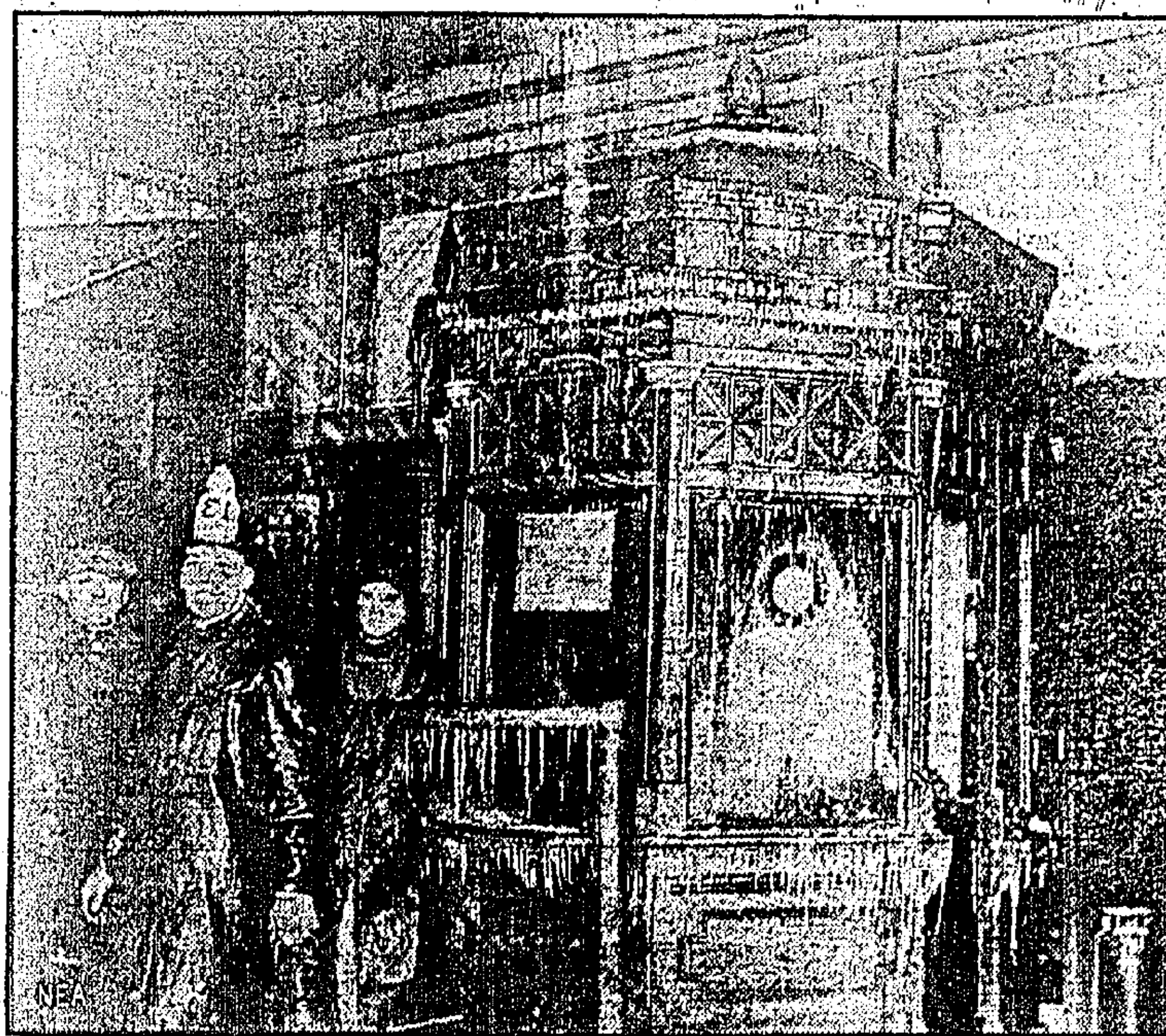
**QUEEN'S NAME ON WINDOW PANE.**—Our photograph shows the Rev. H. C. Staveley, with his hand at the bottom of the pane of glass in the house which he occupies, on which H. M. Queen Mary scratched her name. (Times copy-right).



**SHANGHAI SCOTTISH PIPERS.**—Photograph shows the pipe band of the Shanghai Scottish at the S. V. C. parade held recently on the Race Course.

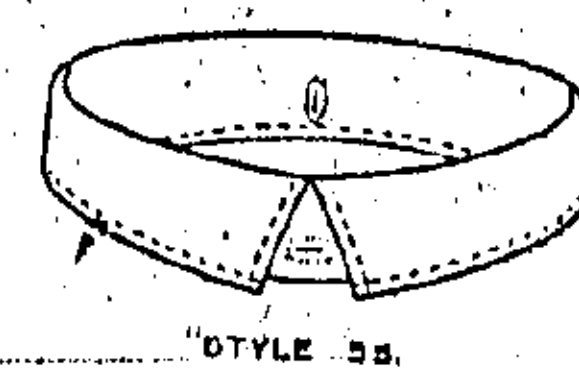


**SCENE OF THE FATALITY.**—This shows where most of the 77 children died. Firemen had to cut a hole in the wall of the theatre to reach the second bend of the stairway leading down from the balcony. In their rush for safety, the crowds jammed this stairway and scores lost their lives.

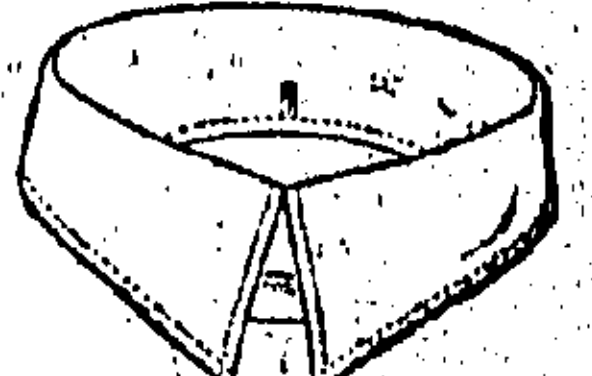


**FRONT ENTRANCE OF THEATRE.**—This is the front entrance to the Laurier Palace Theatre, Montreal, as it looked just after the fire had been got under control. Note how the freezing temperature froze water from the firemen's hose and coated the box office with a film of ice.

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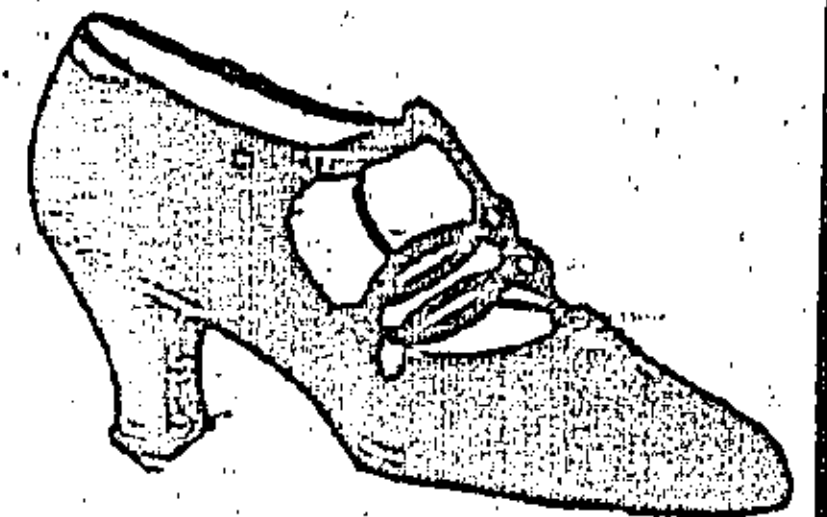
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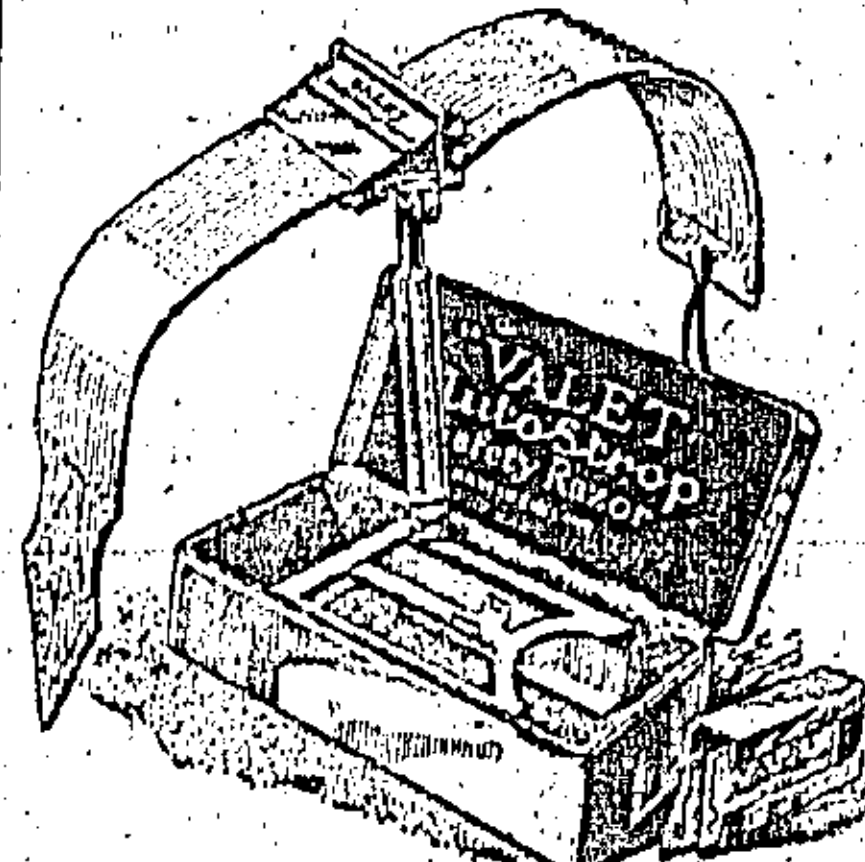
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Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members, who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, February 26th, 1927, at a cost of \$10. each per day or \$30. for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4. per day.—Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge. On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days racing.

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Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, price \$3. per day for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the Gate.

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Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

#### DERBY SWEEP.

The drawing will take place on Monday, the 28th. February, at 6.30 p.m. in the Association's Offices, 12, Ice House Street.

By Order, of the Committee, PAUL HODGSON, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th Feb., 1927.

#### V. R. C.

The Postponed Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Club, on Friday, 25th instant, at 6 p.m.

#### RACE HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will open for the transaction of Public Business at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 28th instant, 1st & 2nd proximo, and close at 12 Noon.

Hongkong, 23rd Feb., 1927.

#### HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Notice is hereby given that the Stock Exchange will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 28th February, TUESDAY, 1st March, WEDNESDAY, 2nd March and SATURDAY, 5th March.

By Order, of the Committee, A. NISSIM, Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1927.

#### DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA, E. C.

#### MASONIC SERVICE.

The R. W. D. G. M. desires to remind all Masons in the District, that the Second Annual Masonic Service will be held in St. John's Cathedral on Sunday, the 27th inst., at 6 o'clock.

All service Brethren are cordially invited to attend. The Cathedral Hall will be available for robing, and Brethren are requested to be ready to move in procession not later than 5.50 p.m. under the direction of D. G. Dir. of Cers.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

#### STRETCHER BEDS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Office of D.A.D.O.S., SOUTH CHINA COMMAND, Ordinance Office, Queen's Road East, until 12 noon, 26th February, 1927, for the supply of 9,600 Stretcher Beds, to be delivered before 15th March, 1927.

Tender Forms, and Specification can be obtained, and sample seen, on application to the ORDINANCE OFFICER at above address, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon daily, Sundays excepted.

#### CYMDEITHAS DEWI SANT (HONGKONG).

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The Annual Dinner of the Society will take place at the Hotel Savoy on Tuesday, March 1st, 1927, at 7.45 p.m. Tickets \$5.00 each. Members are invited to attend and bring guests, and are requested to inform the undersigned as soon as possible of the number names and addresses of their guests, and to forward at the same time the cost of the tickets.

#### G. S. HUGH-JONES,

Hon. Secretary,

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#### HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, 10th MARCH, 1927.

ENTRIES will DEFINITELY CLOSE at 1 p.m. on MONDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1927, at the Hon. Secretary's Office.

SCHEDULES HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

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By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong), on FRIDAY, the 4th day of March 1927, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December 1926, confirming the appointment of Directors and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

By Order of the Board, C. G. COPLEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th Feb., 1927.

### THE BANK OF EAST ASIA LTD.

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3.30 p.m. Saturday, February the 26th, 1927, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 19th February to Saturday, 26th February, 1927, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order, of Board of Directors, KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1927.

### THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

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The Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. B. P. Winslow to sell by Public Auction,

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 26th February, 1927, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Monday, the 14th February to Saturday, the 26th February, 1927, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of share can be registered.

By Order, of the Court of Directors.

A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1927.

## NICARAGUA REVOLT.

### BRITISH ACTION TAKEN.

Washington, Feb. 24.

Mr. Kellogg has made public a telegram from the American Minister at Managua stating that he is informed by the British Charge d'Affaires that Britain contemplated the despatch of a warship to the West coast of Nicaragua "in the absence of a guarantee from the Nicaraguan or the United States Governments for the protection of lives and property of British subjects in the event of further street fighting, incendiarism and pillage in the Republic." Mr. Kellogg commented that Admiral Latham had been instructed from the beginning to protect foreign as well as American lives.—*Reuter.*



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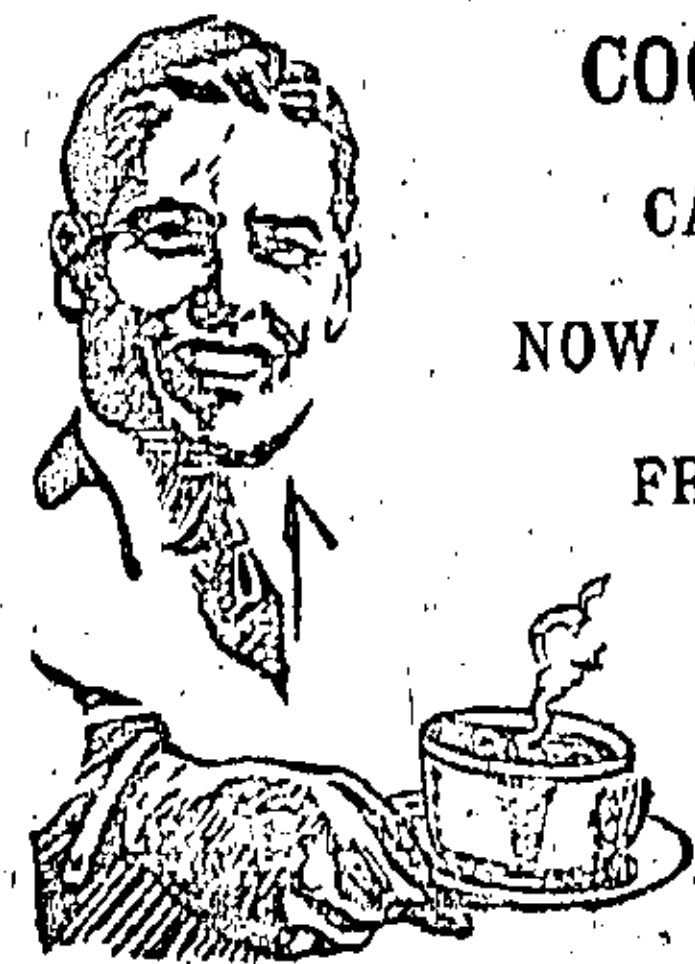
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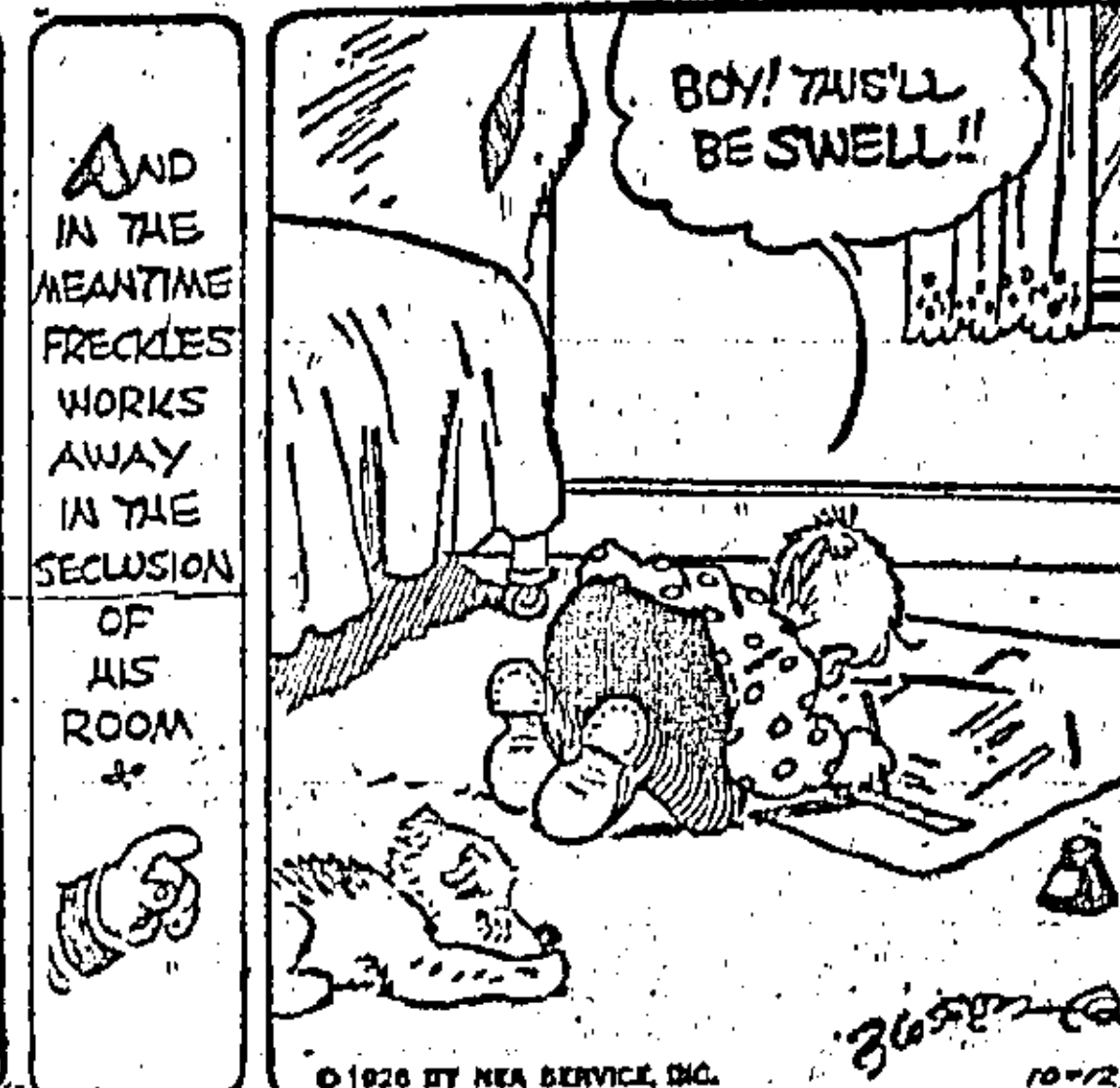
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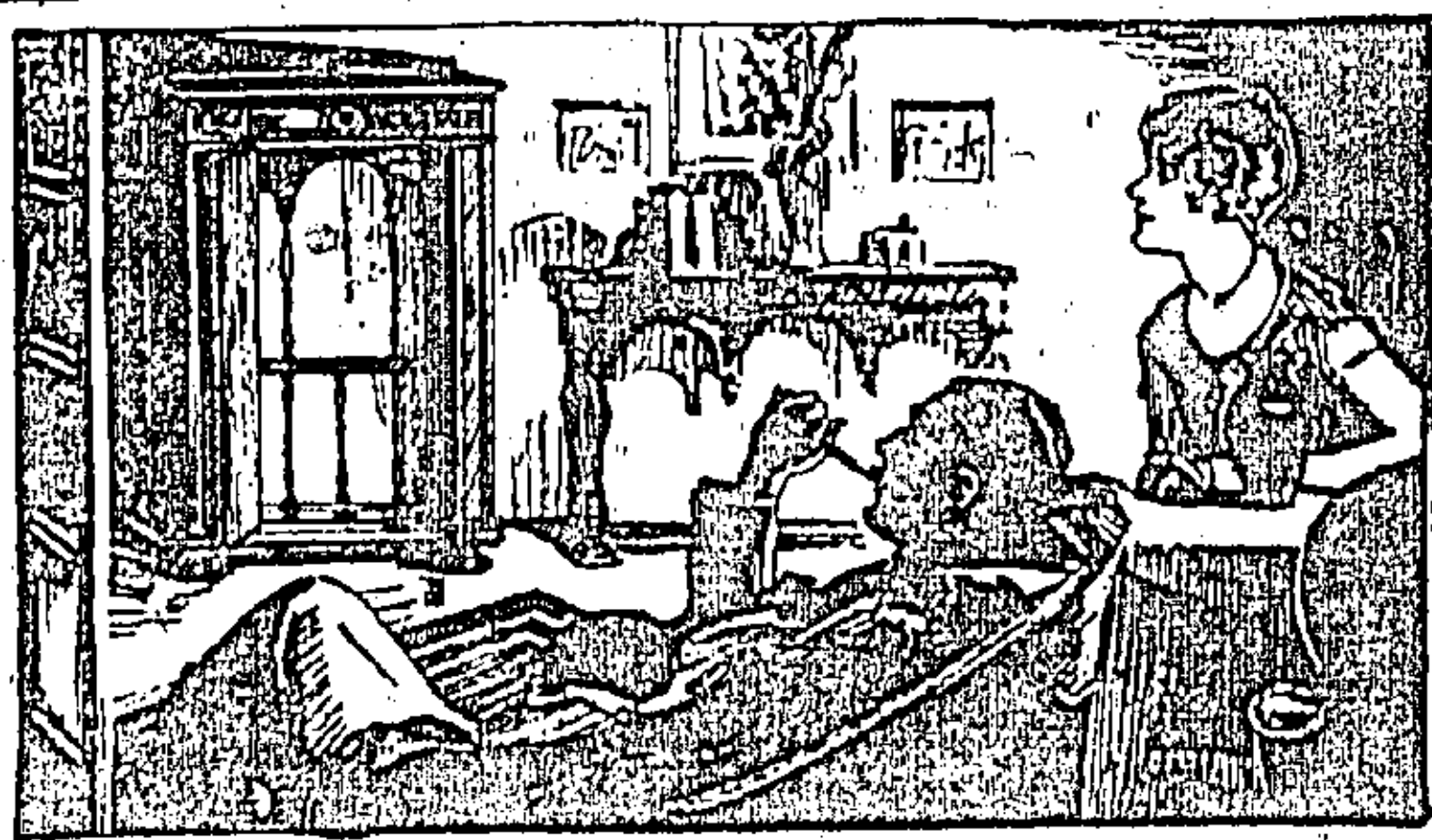
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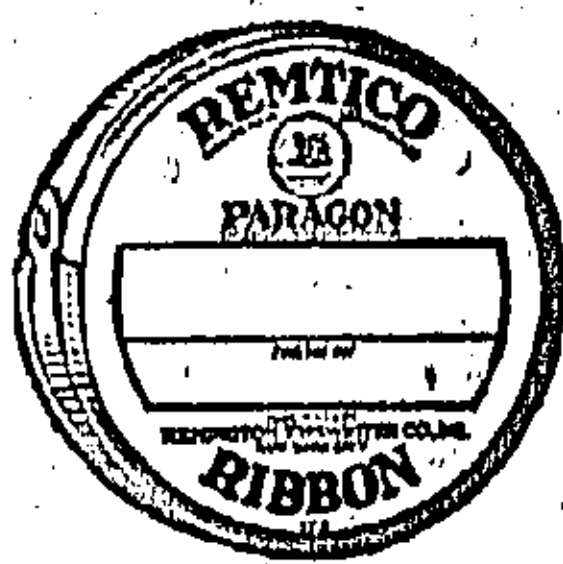
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P. T. Gomes tenders sincere thanks to his relatives and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy in his recent bereavement, also for the floral tributes and attendance at the funeral.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1927.

### BRITAIN'S WARNING.

The emphatic terms in which Britain's Note to Russia is couched on the subject of anti-British propaganda ought, and will we hope, counsel moderation on the part of the Soviet leaders. There is evidence, galore, set out in Appendices to the Note, to prove that the Soviet has failed to live up to its bond of June, 1923, not to support any persons or institutions aiming at spreading discontent or fomenting rebellion in any part of the British Empire, and it has obviously become necessary, especially in the light of recent happenings, to warn Russia that a continuance of this breach will possibly lead to the abrogation of the Trade Agreement and, further, even to a severance of diplomatic relations. By that Trade Agreement, the Soviet Government was given much of immense benefit to her, especially in connection with fishing rights. She was given financial facilities of great value, though it is quite true that she asked for a loan (and very nearly got it) only to be turned down at the last moment. British public opinion was too strong to sanction that, against such obvious unfriendliness as was then being displayed, but the Trade Agreement, out of which there were reciprocal benefits and which was a much less sentimental affair, was sanctioned. But there was a preamble laying it down very clearly that there was to be no propaganda or support of those performing it on either side, and, by a later Article, it was provided that if the terms of that preamble were violated by either party, then the other party could declare the Agreement null and void. It is clearly in Britain's own hands to end that Agreement just as it is clearly in Russia's hands to put a stop to the outrageous procedure which has given rise to the threat. We think there is much explanation for the hostility of the Soviet

leaders to be found at the back of the phrase contained in the Note that the "delusion of M. Chicherin and many of his colleagues that Britain is continually occupied in plotting against the Soviet can only be based on a rooted, and even perhaps temperamental, hostility in the minds of the Soviet officials themselves." In face of official British denials and what are most obvious facts, a certain opinion persists in Russia that Britain is hostile to her and her interests, and we think it perfectly true to state that that opinion and its hostile results are purely temperamental. The Russian mind is passing through a time of great change. From days of Tsarist rule—harsh perhaps but wonderfully effective—there has been a sudden change to the rule of a Committee or Soviet, and events are sufficiently recent for us all to remember the days of bloodshed and disorder from out of which the Soviet came as the only effective force. It was a force—a body of determined men fired by extremist ideas of government—invariably suspicious and critical of all outside itself; ready to see the hand of opposition where there was only a difference, and ready to deny and repudiate any of the obligations left over from Tsarist days. The Soviet is a force born of revolution and it is implacably "anti" to governmental forms bearing semblance to the power whose place it took. Britain and the British Empire represent to the Soviet Communist the most powerful embodiment of all that, politically, he hates and wants to tear down. His plotting is based on a rooted hostility—senseless but none the less deep. Perhaps it is foolish, while this state of affairs exists, to hope for an entire absence of anti-British propaganda or to have diplomatic relations. The United States of America still considers the Soviet as an outpost among Governments. But Britain played the game of toleration, and she even entered into a Trade Agreement. As Sir Austen Chamberlain has stated, there is a limit, however, and Russia has now to choose whether she is going to lose the very tangible advantages of the existing relations.

### Too Generous.

The more one reads of the exact nature of the Hankow Agreement, the more apparent does it become that Britain has treated the Nationalists in a spirit of the utmost generosity. Whilst it is true that the actual occurrences at Hankow were not so serious as those which happened at Kiukiang, the fact remains that this was only due to the unexampled patience and forbearance of the British forces in the face of most trying circumstances. Had any resistance been put up, there can be no doubt that much loss of life and damage to property would have resulted. All the same, conditions were so serious that British women and children had to be evacuated hurriedly, and the consequences were extremely serious for those affected. Apart from the discomfort, much expense was involved by people who had to flee to Shanghai and find accommodation there. Replying to a question on the point, Sir Austen Chamberlain, whilst admitting that the refugees were put to "great expense and hardship," states that the matter is not one on which compensation can be claimed. Why not? These refugees did not leave Hankow because they desired to do so. They were ordered to go because of the dangerous conditions prevailing. And who were responsible for the grave situation which arose? Obviously not the British. It was due to Chinese mobs getting out of hand that matters became so serious as to make evacuation necessary. Then why should not the Chinese authorities who failed to keep the situation in hand be required to pay compensation for actual losses incurred? The position, as Sir Austen Chamberlain states it, can only be described as most surprising and unsatisfactory.

### DAY BY DAY.

THE MAN WHO CAN MAKE UP HIS MIND QUICK MAKES UP OTHER PEOPLE'S MINDS FOR THEM.—G. H. Lorimer.

The steam launch Lee Hing ran into a junk in the harbour yesterday, causing damage to the boat to the extent of \$200. No-one was injured.

Shareholders in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation are reminded that the annual meeting takes place at noon tomorrow in the City Hall.

In 1885, 42 years ago, the late Sir C. P. Chater, was installed as provincial Grand Prior of the Masonic Lodge, in this area. On Wednesday night Mr. E. Ralphs was installed in his place.

The health return for Thursday shows that there were two cases of diphtheria, two cases of typhoid fever and one case of small-pox. All the sufferers were Chinese.

For having concealed on board his junk one rifle and 138 rounds of ammunition, the steersman of the boat was fined \$200, with the alternative of three months' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The monsoon has been interrupted and it is going to be warmer, according to to-day's report of the Royal Observatory. The forecast up till noon to-morrow is: "Southeast or variable winds; generally overcast, for, warmer."

An order for the confiscation of one automatic pistol and 250 rounds, which were found unclaimed by a Chinese revenue officer on board the Empress of Asia yesterday, was made by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

We are asked to state that, in the event of wet weather, the Girl Guides' Rally, to be held at 3 p.m. to-morrow, will be transferred to the Volunteer Drill Hall, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, from the grounds of Headquarter House.

A coolie received serious injuries as the result of a fall, yesterday, from the first floor of No. 117, The Peak, where he was engaged in repair work with a number of other coolies. First-aid was rendered by Dr. Balean, the injured man being then removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Among those who arrived by the Empire of Asia yesterday were Mrs. R. M. Austin, Mr. G. Bowker, Lieut. Commr. R. D. King Harcourt, Mr. G. Hogg, Dr. P. Kerr, Mr. A. A. Remedios, Mr. D. B. Sassoon, Mr. J. Gubbay, Mrs. P. M. and Master V. A. Yvanovitch, Mr. E. and Mrs. C. Cock, Mr. K. M. Fetterley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Mr. F. C. Jenkin and the Honorable Woo Dsin-hsin.

### THE ELECTRIC CO.

OVER MILLION DOLLARS PROFIT.

The report of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., for the year ended 31st December, 1926, states:

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account available for appropriation, after allowing for depreciation is \$1,283,204.57 and your Directors recommend that this be disposed of as follows:

|                                                               |                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| To pay a Dividend of \$2.50 per share on 300,000 shares . . . | \$750,000.00          |
| To place to Reserve . . .                                     | 500,000.00            |
| To carry forward to next Account . . .                        | 33,204.57             |
|                                                               | <b>\$1,283,204.57</b> |

Directors.—The Directors regret to record the death of Sir Paul Chater, Kt., C.M.G., L.D. In accordance with the Articles of Association Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard retire, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Auditors, Messrs. Linthead & Davis retire, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

### DE PINEDO'S FLIGHT.

ARRIVES AT PERNAMBUCO.

Pernambuco, Feb. 24. The Italian aviator, Marquis De Pinedo, has arrived here.—*Reuter.*

### 21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 2nd, 1906:

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 1d.

At the P. W. D. offices, Kowloon Island Lot 1172, situate at Austin Avenue and having an area of 19,032 square feet, was sold to Mr. F. Blunck for \$7,633.

Mr. Richard Hancock was authorised to sign per pro for Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., Ltd.

A largely-attended at home was held at the German Consulate in Hongkong on the occasion of the silver wedding of the Kaiser.

Chinese mobs at Nanchang foully murdered the Rev. Father Luerche, the Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Kingham, as well as many Chinese converts.

The Hongkong Hotel Company's profits for the half-year were \$53,202. A dividend of 8 per cent. was recommended.

At the annual meeting of subscribers of the City Hall, it was stated that during four years over \$20,000 had been spent in improvements. Mr. F. B. L. Bowley resigned the post of Secretary.

The Wharf and Godown Company's profits for the year totalled \$390,755. A dividend of 7 per cent. was proposed.

Showing net profits totalling \$908,813, the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., recommended a dividend of 18 per cent.

### NOTED VISITOR.

WELL-KNOWN AUTHOR AND JOURNALIST.

An interesting visitor arrived in the Colony yesterday by the Empress of Asia, en route to Ceylon, in the person of Mr. St. Nihal Singh, well-known as an author, journalist, lecturer and traveller. He is accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Cathleye Brookes, of Chicago.

Mr. Singh, who resided in Hongkong some twenty years ago, was educated at Punjab University, and he left College without taking a degree to become a journalist. He is connected with many publications in Britain, the United States, India and other countries, and has done special work for many journals, covering the Prince of Wales' tour in India in 1921-22 for the London Observer and other British papers. He was commissioned by several newspapers to make a special study of Irish conditions in 1923-24. He has travelled widely and lectured before influential bodies in many of the countries he has visited on political, sociological and religious questions, being especially interested in movements of an international character and for the promotion of peace.

A member of the Executive Council of the League to Abolish War, Mr. Singh is the author of many books on Indian and Oriental questions, as well as on American and Irish problems.

### INDUSTRIES FAIR.

AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS.

London, Feb. 24. Speaking at a luncheon, in connection with the British Industries Fair at Birmingham, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, described the Fair as an unqualified success.

He said it revealed an immense amount of foresight. There was a new spirit displayed in the way in which manufacturers were organising co-operative exhibitions. It showed that they were departing from the old British habit of thought which was too reserved and did not realise the united strength of industry as a whole.

Good Business. The British Industries Fair, both in London and in Birmingham report very good business. The number of buyers from the Continent shows a great increase over that at previous fairs. More than 100 of these Continental buyers had passed the turnstiles at the London Fair in the first hour to-day.—*British Wireless.*

## The Very Idea!

A certain firm advertised for a girl clerk, and the next morning hundreds of applicants arrived. So numerous were they that the chief told the office boy not to admit another one.

Shortly after this an aggressive woman arrived, and, pushing her way through the others, asked to see the chief. By this time the office boy had grown deaf to all protestations, and had but one answer. "Not to-day, madam," he said.

"But I'm his wife," she said majestically.

"Not to-day, madam," was the inexorable reply.

To know they had a baby, all you had to do was call.

'Cause every time you did you'd see Handwriting on the wall.

Sir Kingsley Wood's story of the peer who never had a bathroom tempts unprofitable speculation. Much depends on the age of the peer, for it is not so long since the bathroom must have been thought a newfangled and even luxurious eccentricity. In the year 1800 there was not one in any private house in London. We had, indeed—a thing we have forgotten—a national tradition of uncleanness. Dr. Johnson, who had no love for clean linen, Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, even King James I are among the grimy figures of the legend. Not that we were much worse than other places; for if I remember right, among the multitudinous details which Saint Simon hands down of the toilet of Louis XIV. there is no mention of washing.

Walthamstow woman: There was not a soul to be seen in the street—the rent collector was expected every minute.

Leyton woman of her neighbour: She is a woman with a grievance. I have the husband she should have had.

Nottinghamshire woman, producing a damaged hat: Just look at this dirt! Magistrate: Oh! that is fashionable now.

Clerk at Willesden: In No. 12 case the defendant has paid. Magistrate, to apparent complainant: Congratulations. Complainant: Not to me, Sir; I am No. 13.

Man at Clerkenwell County Court: Mine is a bad business; I might take 1s. 4d. and have to put a shilling of it in the gas.

More "howlers":—Sir Walter Scott wrote "Quentin Durward," "Ivanhoe," and "Emulson."

Michael Angelo painted the selling of the cistern chapel.

A prospectus is a man who finds gold.

The Old Gentleman means Gladstone.

A polygon is a dead parrot.

In a preliminary announcement of a lecture to be given we are told that

Mr.—will prove that the new Electronic Philosophy of the Universe will solve all communal questions, morality, business, State Government, etc.

The news is received with reserve in newspaper offices, where gentlemen who can solve all these problems, including the "etc.," call three times a week.

"We give our consent to the marriage and wish the bridal pair much happiness," said the chairman of the Croydon County Bench, when Mr. Albert Austen, an officer of the Tower of London, was summoned by his daughter under the Guardianship of Infants Act to her marriage to Mr. Albert Edward Simmons.

Mr. Austen's name was called in court, but there was no response.

Mr. F. Gowen, solicitor for the pair, said that the father liked the young man and seemed to have no real objection to the marriage, except that as he had a son also contemplating marriage he wished the two weddings to take place together at the Tower of London next August.

A man in a tramcar wanted to get out, so he stood up and gave the bell-cord a tremendous jerk. "Not quite so hard, please," said the indignant conductor. "You're ringing the bell at both ends of the car."

"Well, I want both ends of the car to stop," replied the passenger.



## THE RACES.

## ATMOSPHERE PERVADES SUMMARY COURT.

Most people look forward with keen anticipation to the annual Races at Happy Valley, and it is evident that among these are numbered local solicitors. Even the Summary Court, presided over by the acting Puisne Judge, Mr. J. H. E. Nihil, caught the infection this morning, when members of the profession showed a strong dislike to having any of their cases put down for hearing on Tuesday next, the second day of the Races.

Much amusement was caused when Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who was appearing in a case with Mr. D. McCallum, was considering the suggestion of an early date, requested by Mr. McCallum.

His Lordship:—Have you any objection to Tuesday?

Mr. Russ:—Well, my Lord, I have no objection, but I don't like it.

In another case, in which Mr. C. S. Hugh-Jones and Mr. W. D. Owen appeared, his Lordship suggested the same day, Tuesday, but Mr. Hugh-Jones replied that he was afraid he would have another "contest" on that day.

In both cases, other dates were fixed.

## SPURIOUS COIN.

## GANG AT WORK IN SHAUKIWAN.

At attempt to put a large number of counterfeit coins into circulation at Shaukiwan yesterday, was checked by police action. One of the counterfeiters was arrested, and he appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning.

It was stated that the gang split up into two groups, and visited different shops in the same street at the same time. Although one group managed to obtain ninety-cent's worth of matches in one shop the other was not so successful, and, in an ensuing altercation, police were called in. The defendant in the present case escaped on to the waterfront, where he cast what were obviously bad coins into the harbour. Inspector Clark retrieved some of these from the beach, and produced them as evidence.

A shop-keeper was asked by the Court why in the first instance he did not call in the police. He replied that he had his business to consider, and could not run the risk of spoiling it by taking action.

The Magistrate:—You should be ashamed of yourself. Don't do it again in future.

Defendant received sentences aggregating twelve weeks' hard labour.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING.

The Legislative Council met this afternoon, His Excellency the Governor presiding.

The principal business dealt with was the second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911; the second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Promissory Oaths Ordinance, 1869; and the first reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to provide against accidents in factories.

The Objects and Reasons of all these Bills have already been published.

Various papers were laid on the table, including a Sessional Paper relating to the extensive damage to the many parts of Hongkong caused by a torrential rainfall and thunderstorm of July last, the text of which appears on Page 8 of this issue.

## MOTOR MISHAP.

## GIRL'S LEG BROKEN.

A serious motor accident occurred at Belcher's Street, Kennedy Town, yesterday, where a little Chinese girl was run over by a public car and had one of her legs broken. Police stopped the car and took the driver into custody.

Three other Chinese, friends of the driver, who were apparently being given a free ride in the vehicle, were released after a preliminary examination. The girl was removed to the Government Civil Hospital where she is now lying in a critical condition.

## "HANOI" PIRACY.

## YET ANOTHER REMAND.

When the case in which a man is charged with complicity in the recent piracy of the French steamer Hanoi, again came up before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, Chief Detective Inspector T. Murphy applied for yet another adjournment, as no definite requisition papers for the extradition of the defendant to Indo-China, had been received from the French authorities.

The present application was the fourth made by the police, and a new difficulty was this morning suggested by the officer, as standing in the way of an early hearing. "I will find out if the Races will affect the ship," he said.

Mr. Lindsell:—Good gracious. The Races will affect the ship or else the police in Court.

Chief Inspector Murphy replied that the Races might affect business as carried on in the shipping offices.

A short remand was given until Tuesday.

## DESTITUTE LATVIAN.

## BEGGING ON THE PEAK.

Jan Paul Mehit, a Latvian, was charged with being a destitute, before Major C. Willson this morning, and in the course of the case, it was stated that complaint had been received regarding the defendant.

## PROMOTED.



It is announced that Lieut. General Sir Charles Harington, has been promoted General.

He has been promoted General from time to time. On calling at a Peak residence yesterday, he was sent by Mrs. Penny to her husband's office in town, where he was turned over to the police by Mr. Penny.

The Latvian interpreter, called into the case, offered to provide for the defendant's stay in the Colony and his passage back to Europe. His Worship said that this arrangement might be made, with the defendant in the House of Detention.

## STOLEN CHICKENS.

## BOYS' WEAK EXCUSE.

Two boys admitted to Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court today, that they stole two chickens, but qualified the statement by saying that they were induced to commit the offence by a "deaf man."

His Worship:—If they told you both to commit suicide, would you do it?

One of the boys, who had a previous conviction, was ordered to receive ten strokes and warned, whilst his companion was ordered six strokes.

## CHILE'S WAY.

## BOLSHEVIK LEADERS ARRESTED.

Santiago, Feb. 24. In conformity with its intention of completely suppressing Communism in Chile, the Government has arrested all anarchist and Bolsheviki leaders, including members of Parliament, and has also suppressed extreme newspapers.

The arrested persons will probably be incarcerated on Easter Island, to prevent them spreading their propaganda elsewhere.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

## A NOTE OF WARNING.

London, Feb. 24. The Government has issued a note of warning to the Soviet Government to remind them that there "were limitations even to the forbearance of Great Britain" said Mr. Amery in a speech at Birmingham.

## Right To Be Left Alone.

London, Feb. 24. Mr. L. S. Amery (Dominions Secretary) speaking at Birmingham referred to foreign money coming into this country. He said the Government had been very forbearing and were anxious to continue so. They wanted to trade with every country, whatever views they held about its internal affairs, but they were entitled to be left alone in their own country. They had therefore felt compelled to issue the Note as a warning to the Soviet.—*British Wireless.*

## Anti-British Agitators.

London, Feb. 24. The Home Secretary was asked in the House of Commons, whether he was aware of anti-British activities in this country of certain Communist agitators in the pay of the Third International.

He replied that this matter was receiving his constant attention and he was keeping a very close eye on it, and, if necessary, he would ask for further powers.

Asked about the deportations of Russians, the Home Secretary said that the number of these carried out from the end of the war to the present time was fifty-seven. None of these deportations had occurred during his term of office—since the end of 1924.—*British Wireless.*

## YUNNAN REVOLT.

## TUCHUN DISMISSES HIS BROTHER.

Further reports have been received of the revolt in Yunnan, which was reported a few days ago to the Canton Army Headquarters from Kwangsi.

A telegram from the Yunnan Governor's Office received in Canton yesterday confirmed the revolt, but denied the rumour, which was contained in the Canton message, that General Tang Chi-yao and his brother, Chi-yue, had been overthrown and captured by the rebellious generals. The facts are, according to the Yunnan official message, that Generals Lung Yun, Hu Yao-yui and other commanders of General Tang Chi-yao's Army recently moved their forces toward the Yunnan capital and demanded the dismissal of General Tang's brother, who had been very unfriendly with his brother's military followers. The generals also demanded an improvement of the Yunnan civil and military administrations and the adoption of a definite Constitution for the reorganization of the Yunnan Government.

General Tang complied with all the demands and immediately issued an order dismissing his brother, who was subsequently escorted out of the Yunnan capital. Another order was issued proclaiming that the Yunnan Government will be reorganized and improved but prior to this, all the civil and military offices will continue to function as usual.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the Yunnan capital, but so far no fighting has taken place and it is reported that since General Tang agreed to comply with the demands of his military followers, the various generals have assured him their support once more.

## ARMS POSSESSION.

## NO LOCAL PERMIT.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a Chinese passenger, arriving in the Colony yesterday by the Empress of Asia, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield with being in unlawful possession of nine Mauser pistols, 4,600 rounds of ammunition and 100 clips, without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police.

The defendant stated that he possessed a licence issued by the authorities in Canada, but he had not brought the permit to China with him. He however, was not in possession of a local permit.

On the application of the police, the defendant was remanded in police custody until Monday.



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## MORE ROBBERIES.

## TWO CASES LAST NIGHT.

Four unarmed men pretending to make a friendly call on the inmates, obtained admission into the first floor above the Yucca Yucca rice-shop at No. 286, Des Voeux Road West, yesterday, where they found a docile victim in the person of the shop's accountant, a feeble and neap-sighted old man.

Binding and gagging the old man, the robbers dumped him into a cubicle, and, with the key taken from his girdle, they were enabled to obtain access to the contents of the shop's safe, from which they abstracted a sum of \$306.

In their anxiety to get away before police intervention, the gang overlooked a much richer haul of money and jewellery contained in another compartment of the safe. In the police report issued this morning in connection with the case, the view is expressed that the men were quite new to such work.

## Unusual Story.

An extraordinary story is contained in the report of yet another case covered by the official reports of crime within the last twenty-four hours. This is to the effect that, at 7.30 last night, armed robbers entered the Wan Lau social club on the third floor of No. 590, Queen's Road West. Without much difficulty, they "pacified" the two men found in the floor. Ropes and gags were brought into use, and the victims were then put into a room and covered over with a sheet.

The enterprise of the robbers

## MINERAL FIND.

## DEPOSITS DISCOVERED AT BAGUIO.

Extensive mineral deposits have been located on the Baguio townsite by the survey party of the Bureau of Lands of which Gregorio L. Arizabal, mining surveyor, is the head. The report of the discovery was received last Saturday at the office of Jorge B. Vargas, Director of Lands in Manila.

Lode outcrops which show some working values have been found on the major portion of the Baguio townsite, according to the report. Extensive copper deposits and lodes of gold-bearing quartz also have been discovered at the Benquet Mineral district. The topographical survey of the mineral belt shows that the mineral deposits extend to a great depth, the report states.

The postponed annual general meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club will take place this evening at 6 o'clock.

did not end there. Using the Club's stationary, they issued invitations to inmates of houses in this quarter, and, in due course, three women, accompanied by an attendant arrived in the floor. They were in their turn bound and gagged, and relieved of their personal jewellery.

Later in the night, the five men concerned in this daring affair made their escape from the house, taking with them money, jewellery and property to the value of \$350.

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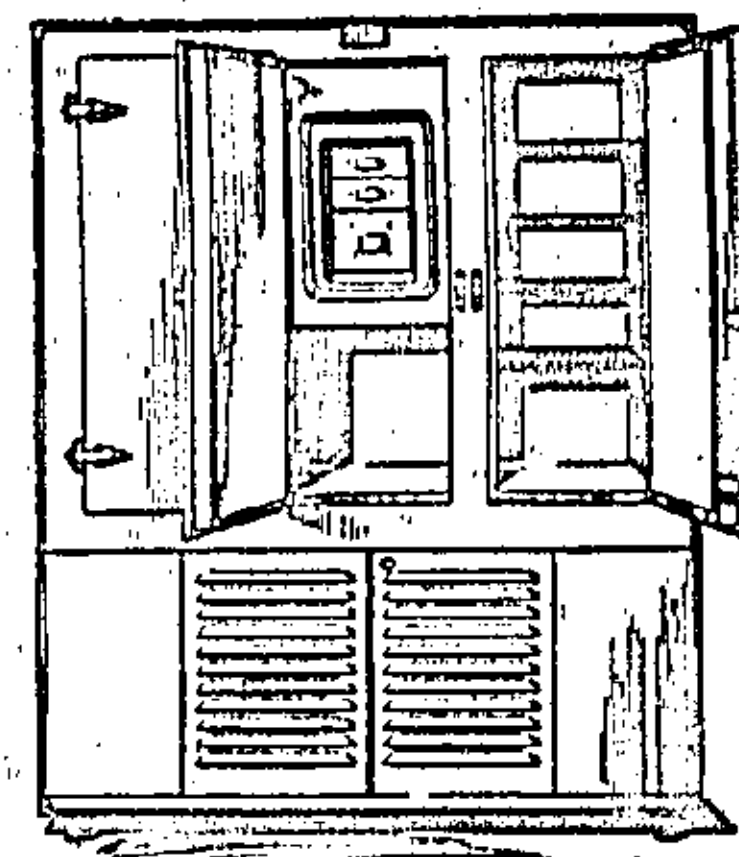
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## THE JULY STORM.

A MILLION DOLLARS  
DAMAGE.

## P. W. D. REPORT.

The following report on the damage caused by the deluge of July 19th last year will be laid before the Legislative Council at this afternoon's meeting.

On the morning of 18th July, 1926, a typhoon entered the coast of the mainland of China one hundred miles to the East of Hongkong and was followed on the 19th by a torrential rainfall and thunder-storm causing extensive damage to many parts of the Colony. So heavy indeed, was the rainfall that 20.015 inches was recorded within the short space of eight hours. This record has not been approached since 30th May, 1898, when a fall of 20.438 inches was registered in sixteen hours.

This terrific deluge falling upon precipitous country caused tons of earth, boulders, sand and silt to be washed down the hillsides, blocking and bursting numerous nullahs and channels, with the consequent flooding of the main roads of the City, the water finding its way into houses and going down, causing heavy damage. In several cases private houses were severely shaken, necessitating shoring, but fortunately no collapse occurred.

## 3,000-ton Boulder.

An instance showing the severity of the storm was the falling of a very large boulder weighing approximately 3,000 tons, which for years had safely stood the action of heavy rains. In its fall it crashed into the Government Waterworks Pumping Station at Pokfulam Road 250 feet below, damaging the main engine and breaking through portions of the rising mains which supply the Peak District. Unfortunately four Chinese workmen who were at the time in the building lost their lives, and four others received injuries.

As an illustration of the volume and force of the water, evidence is furnished by the Glencaly Nullah, a covered portion of which lies under Pedder Street—one of the principal thoroughfares of the City—which burst, forcing a palm tree upwards through the granite slabs covering the nullah, and the concrete surface of the road, where it remained standing in an upright position. This tree must have been washed down from the hillsides and carried a considerable distance underground before the nullah burst, owing to choking. One of the bridges of the Cable Tramway to the Peak was broken and the service interrupted. The motor roads to the Peak and around the Island were impassable owing to many landslides and wash-outs.

The Naval Yard, Military Barracks, and Public Recreation Grounds also suffered severely from deposits of boulders and silt. The resultant damage to Government properties is given below:—

## Hongkong Island.

**BUILDINGS.**—Ninety-one buildings were affected. Of these the following were appreciably damaged:—Servants Quarters at the Peak Hospital, Sheep and Swine Depot, Kennedy Town, Cattle Depot, Kennedy Town, Quarters at Belchers Street, Sheklongtsui Market, No. 12, Ventris Road, Houses in Wan-chai Road.

The extent of damage in other cases was comparatively slight. **CEMETERIES.**—At the Colonial Cemetery, there was a vast accumulation of debris and silt, and many grave-stones had to be repaired, as well as a brick boundary wall. At the Chinese Cemetery at Mount Caroline a landslide occurred necessitating the removal of a number of permanent graves, and some terraces were badly scoured. Damage also resulted to paths, bridges and channels, but having regard to the area of this burial ground, the damage may be said to be small. Another Cemetery at Kai Lung Wan East suffered damage as well but not to the same extent.

**COMMUNICATIONS, ROADS.**—These suffered severely and in many instances were under a considerable depth of sand and mud. One hundred and nine roads, streets, and paths had to be dealt with by the removal of such accumulations and the effecting of the necessary repairs to kerbs, channels and footpaths, and the reinstatement of surfacing. The principal roads involved were the following:—Conduit Road, Connaught Road, West, Des Voeux Road, Central and West, Hill Road, Island Road, Kennedy Road, New Road above Conduit Road, Pedder Street, Queen's Road, (East, Central and West), Road from Conduit Road to Robinson Road, Robinson Road, Shaikwan Road, Shek O Road, Stubbs Road, Tai Hang Motor Road, Wongneichong Road.

**Telephones.**—The damage sustained was not very material, some lines and circuits, and a cable being affected. **Drainage.**—The nullahs, storm-water drains, channels and sewers also suffered severely, seventy-

eight being damaged or destroyed of which the following were the most important:—Shaikwan Nullah, Glenonly Nullah, Albany Nullah and its tributaries, Nullah at Stone Nullah Lane, Wongneichong Nullah, Sheklongtsui Nullah. **Lighting.**—Street Gas Lamps did not escape the fury of the storm, and a number of them sustained damage.

**Miscellaneous.**—Under this heading are placed the several rock and landslides which were due to the effect of the storm. Boulders of some size fell in Shaikwan Village, but the conspicuous case was that of the huge boulder which in its descent brought disaster to the Pumping Station at Pokfulam Road, allusion to which has already been made.

**Piers.**—The damage occasioned to piers was not considerable. Murray, Queen Victoria Street, Western Market, and Eastern Street Piers were the only ones affected.

**Praya Walls.**—These escaped serious damage, the expenditure involved being for repointing and resetting stones. The only collapse recorded was a length of 180 feet of the East Return Wall of Quarry Bay Marine Lot No. 4.

**Recreation Grounds.**—But for the vast accumulation of debris washed on to the grounds entailing heavy expenditure for its removal, no material damage was done.

**Retaining Walls.**—At the proposed new Queen's College site, Mount Caroline, the retaining walls fared badly. The damage occasioned, however, could not wholly be ascribed to the storm of 19th July, as the major part of the damage occurred in April, 1926, on the occasion of a previous heavy rainfall.

**Waterworks.**—In this connection, the outstanding feature of the damage sustained was the disaster which befell the Pumping Station at Pokfulam Road. Mains, Filter Beds, and Catchwater also suffered badly.

## Kowloon.

**Buildings.**—The extent of damage done to Police Stations, Hospital, Quarters, Schools, &c., was comparatively small, the only cases worthy of mention being:—The Kowloon Hospital (much damage was done to the surrounding grounds), Disinfecting Station, Gunpowder Depot, Green Island, and Royal Observatory.

A total of sixteen buildings were affected. **Cemeteries.**—The damage consisted of the washing out of much of the new terracing, the scouring of the walls of an untrained nullah, and the bursting of the old dam at the entrance causing large quantities of earth and stone to be washed out from the bed of the nullah. Considering the extent of the cemetery area the damage may be regarded as slight.

**Communications, Roads.**—These did not suffer to the same extent as those in the Island. Forty-nine roads, streets and lanes were affected, but apart from the heavy accumulations of earth and mud due to landslides washed on to them, involving heavy cost for removal, the damage sustained by scouring may be regarded as comparatively slight. The roads most affected were:—Gascogne Road, Nathan Road, Chatham Road.

**Telephones.**—Lines and circuits suffered to a very slight extent. **Drainage.**—No damage of any importance was caused to the nullahs. Here again the heavy expenditure entailed was due to the removal of the great mass of sand and silt deposited by the water.

**Recreation Grounds.**—At King's Park landslides occurred, while embankments and concrete channels sustained damage.

**Retaining Walls.**—These were not affected, but the turfed embankments at the Kowloon Hospital suffered somewhat badly.

**Waterworks.**—It is satisfactory to record here that only minor damages occurred.

## New Kowloon.

**Buildings.**—No damage of any importance occurred. The premises concerned were the Branch Prisons at Lai-chikok, and the Police Stations at Kowloon City and Shamshui. In the case of the former, the damage affected the Boundary Wall, channels, fence, etc.

**Communications, Roads.**—Only three roads were involved, and the damage caused to them was inappreciable. A path at Kaulungton, however, owing to its situation adjacent to a stream course, suffered very badly and necessitated the expenditure of a somewhat large sum for its reinstatement.

**Telephones.**—As in the case of Kowloon, the small damage was to the lines and circuits.

**Drainage.**—Only very slight damage occurred. **Waterworks.**—The damage, which affected the embankments, Filter Beds, and the property of the Waterworks generally, was to a fair extent only, but numerous landslides and rock falls occurred at Beacon Hill Catchwater entailing expenditure for removal.

## New Territories.

**Building.**—With the exception of the lighthouse at Gap Rock, and the Ling Shun Land Offices which sustained some material damage, ten other buildings comprising six

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**Communications, Roads.**—Four roads were affected, of which the Coastal Road, which extends from Lai-chikok to Castle Peak and beyond, received the most damage, but considering its length and its liability to severe damage by flood, the actual harm done may be considered as slight.

**Telephones.**—The aerial lines only were affected.

**Drainage.**—Little damage resulted, the small expenditure necessitated was due to the retraining of a nullah.

**Waterworks.**—The repairs involved were due to the removal of numerous landslides on the Access Road to Shing Mun Valley, the deposit of silt and debris from the Conduits and the area of the Waterworks.

At the very outset, owing to the extent and nature of the damage done, the impossibility of completing the work of reparation by the 31st December, 1926, was realized and accordingly the sum of \$300,000 had to be provided in the Estimate for 1927, vide page 79, item 37, to complete the repairs still remained to be done in the Island of Hongkong.

In the Kowloon Peninsula, certain reinstatement work was also left unfinished at the close of last year which will have to be completed in 1927, and for which a revote of approximately \$25,000 is being applied for.

## Uncompleted Work.

The principal items of work to be completed in 1927 appear below.

## HONGKONG:

The rebuilding of the servants' quarters at the Peak Hospital with the necessary repairs to the bank.

Fifteen roads and paths still require to receive attention, of which the new road from Conduit Road to Robinson Road is the most costly work entailing an estimated cost of \$13,000.

The restoration work to the Albany Nullah and its tributaries. The estimated cost inclusive of some minor work is \$150,000.

The removal of dangerous boulders near the Pumping Station at Pokfulam Road, and in Shaikwan Village.

The reinstatement of the retaining walls to Queen's College Site at Caroline Hill for which a sum of \$6,000 is estimated to be necessary.

For the reconstruction of the damaged portion of the Pumping Station at Pokfulam Road and the

No. 3 Pump, with permanent repairs to roads and mains outside the Station, a sum of \$80,000 is estimated to be required, and for the reparation work to the Stanley Mount East and Taitam West Catchwaters a further sum of \$10,000 is required.

**KOWLOON.**—The completion of the outstanding portion of the reparation may entail the sum of \$10,000.

The clearance of sand from four nullahs may involve a sum of \$3,800.

**NEW KOWLOON.**—A sum of \$5,000 is necessary to bring the reparation work to a conclusion.

**NEW TERRITORIES.**—To complete the repairs to the Lighthouse at Gap Rock an estimated expenditure of \$1,900 is required.

A sum of \$2,100 is the anticipated amount required to complete the work on roads.

For telephones, the small sum of \$400 is estimated to be required to complete the work.

## Nearly a Million.

Appended to this Report is a statement showing the expenditure that was incurred in 1926 and the anticipated amount that will be required to complete the reparation work in 1927, making a grand total of \$938,015.

The totals for the various districts are as under:

|                 | 1926      | 1927 Anticipated Expenditure from Special Vote. |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Hong Kong       | \$567,595 | \$220,400                                       |
| Kowloon         | 55,174    | 13,800                                          |
| New Kowloon     | 25,992    | 5,000                                           |
| New Territories | 34,654    | 4,400                                           |
| Total           | 674,415   | 313,600                                         |
|                 |           | 674,415                                         |
| Grand Total     |           | 988,015                                         |

## The principal items for Hong Kong are as follows:

|                                                    |         |         |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Repairs to Police Stations, Offices, Schools, etc. | 53,486  | 8,500   |
| Roads, repairs, reinstatement, etc.                | 272,061 | 27,000  |
| Sewers and nullahs                                 | 137,586 | 150,000 |
| Repairs Pokfulam Road Pumping Station, etc.        | 36,500  | 80,000  |

Mr. Garlick, a well-known racing motorist, met his death at the Marouira Speed Way, Sydney, in the presence of about 15,000 spectators. He was travelling at a rate of over 90 miles per hour when one of his tyres burst and the car crashed into an electric light pole. Mr. Garlick was killed on the spot.

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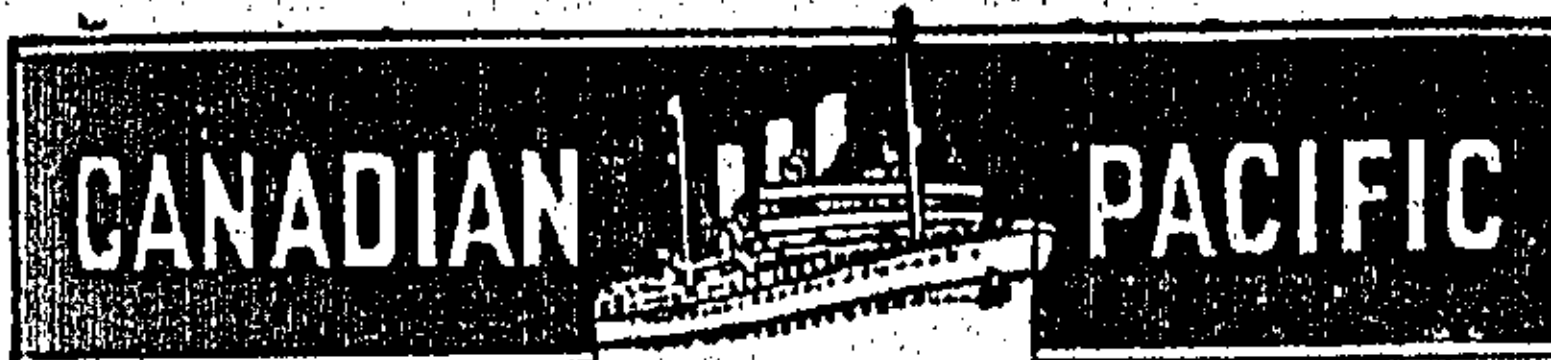
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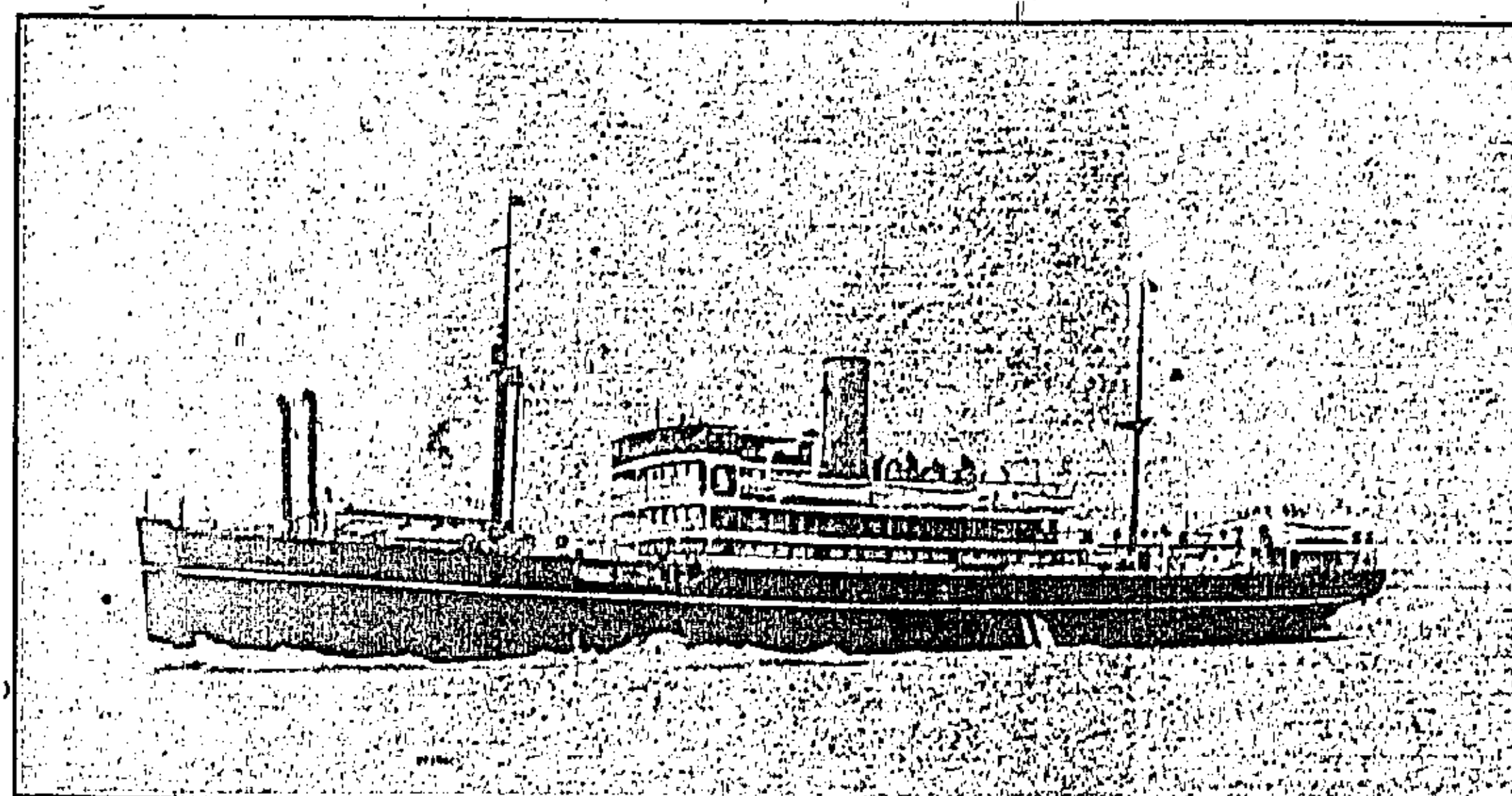
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## JUNK CASE.

PRISONER ACQUITTED.

The case against a Chinese of  
unlawful possession of a junk,  
knowing it to have been stolen,  
was concluded before Mr. J.  
R. Wood, acting Chief Justice, at  
the Criminal Sessions yesterday.  
Mr. Somerset Fitzroy submitted  
that under sub-section two, section  
80 of the Larceny Ordinance there  
was no case to go to the jury.  
This section said: "For the purpose  
of this section property shall be  
deemed to have been stolen where  
it has been taken, extorted, ob-  
tained, embezzled, converted or dis-  
posed of in such circumstances  
that, if the act had been committed  
in the Colony, the person commit-  
ting it would have been guilty of  
an indictable offence according to  
the law for the time being in force  
in the Colony."Continuing, Mr. Fitzroy said  
that the reason the prisoner said  
nothing about the case when he  
arrived in Hongkong was because  
the Chinese authorities concerned  
in the prevention of salt smug-  
gling had already imposed a fine—  
a reasonable fine. If the man had  
guilty knowledge it would be rea-  
sonable that he should keep away  
from British territory, but he did  
not. He went to Cheung Chau  
and said openly "This is my boat."

Applied for Licence.

He also applied for a trading  
licence and this was granted, al-  
though he sailed away before the  
numbers had been painted on the  
junk. When first questioned by  
the police authorities he told a de-  
liberate lie to explain his posses-  
sion of the junk. That was a  
natural action for a man to take  
in the hope that he would soon  
be freed. But when the man was  
arrested he did not stick to the  
same story. He said "I bought the  
junk and I did not know it was  
stolen."Mr. Fitzroy asked if the pro-  
secution had taken any steps to  
ascertain the truth of the story  
by sending agents into China.  
The acting Chief Justice pointed  
out that there was no obligation on  
the part of the Crown to do so.  
The Attorney General, replying  
to the point of law raised by the  
defence, said that in the case  
which had been quoted in support  
of the point there was no decision  
by the Full Court. In that case  
there was merely the opinion ex-  
pressed by the Judge without the  
matter being fully argued.

## Defendant Discharged.

He submitted that the section of  
the Ordinance was intended to  
avoid the difficulty of origin of  
offence and apply the test of En-  
glish law to the circumstances under  
which it was proved the property  
was taken.The Attorney General asked why  
the defendant had not brought  
evidence of sale. Why did he not  
bring a man who would say "I am  
an official of the Chinese Govern-  
ment and seized this junk because  
of smuggling and then sold it per-  
fectly legitimately?"The acting Chief Justice said the  
real point was whether the pro-  
secution had proved any theft in  
China. He found there was no  
evidence of theft and directed the  
jury to bring in a verdict of "Not  
Guilty."The jury did so and the defen-  
dant was discharged.

## JAPAN'S TRADE.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS  
DECLINE.The January report on Japan's  
trade, received from the Japanese  
Consulate General, states:Japanese foreign trade, both im-  
port and export, has declined  
compared with last year. Export  
has shown a notable decrease,  
caused by the fall in price of both  
silk and yarn in the market abroad.  
However, some demand in the  
China market is expected.In the money market interest  
rates have been cut down and a fur-  
ther decrease of the rate by the  
Bank of Japan is expected.The stock market is active.  
The foreign trade of Japan dur-  
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ports 141 million Yen; value of  
imports 191 million Yen; excess of  
imports 50 million Yen.

## SHANGHAI SITUATION.

STRIKES COME TO AN END.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.  
The General Labour Union an-  
nounces that steps are being taken  
to call off the strike.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

The Labour Union has issued the  
following communique: "The gen-  
eral strike has lasted five days and  
as a result of the self-sacrificing  
efforts of fellow workers it has met  
with considerable success. With a  
view to the continued appeals from  
the merchant body the general  
Labour Union has undertaken to  
take steps to the end of ending the  
strike."For the time being this, however,  
does not necessarily mean that the  
movement is over, because we shall  
continue our efforts to attain our  
ideals.—*Reuter.*

Nearing the End.

A further twenty thousand  
strikers have resumed since yester-  
day afternoon, indicating that the  
strike is near the end. With mer-  
chants refusing to heed the Labour  
Union's call to strike, the complete  
end is expected soon, as the Labour  
Union has no funds. Also it is re-  
ported that the Chinese  
authorities sent agents to the  
French Concession yester-  
day and kidnapped a large  
number of agitators and strike  
leaders. The French police have  
no knowledge of the alleged kid-  
nappings.—*Reuter.*

U. S. Destroyers.

Washington, Feb. 24.

It is officially announced that the  
destroyers Hulbert, Noa, and  
Preble are going to Shanghai from  
Manila. The destroyer Pruitt is  
going to Hongkong from Cavite  
and the Parrott to Shanghai from  
Fuzhou.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Flour Supplies.

Melbourne, Feb. 24.

The War Office has accepted  
the New South Wales Millers'  
Association's tenders for the  
supply of 112 short tons of Aus-  
tralian flour for Shanghai and 100  
tons for Hongkong. The price  
has not been divulged.—*Reuter.*

## NOTE TO RUSSIA.

HOME PRESS COMMENT.

London, Feb. 24.

The morning papers comment  
extensively on the British Note to  
Russia.The *Daily Telegraph* says the  
Note does not leave room for  
misunderstanding and continuance  
of the course of conduct which the  
Note denounces will bring about  
abrogation of the trade agreement  
and severance of diplomatic rela-  
tions.The *Morning Post* says that Sir  
Austin Chamberlain cannot hope  
that protests will deflect the Soviet  
Government from the implacable  
course of its policy, but the Note  
does not leave the Government of  
Moscow with the excuse of pre-  
tending it has been faithful to its  
agreements or that it has not been  
warned that it is breaking them.The *Daily News* declares that to  
expect the Soviets to abandon pro-  
paganda of Communism is tanta-  
mount to demanding they should  
cease to exist. The outstanding  
fact is that we are faced with a  
militant Communist state which  
no one really proposes to try to  
destroy by force of arms.The *Daily Mail* characterises the  
Note as an "inoffensive and apolo-  
getic sermon" and adds: "Who have  
heard a more formidable scolding  
given by an elderly lady to her  
Pekingese in Hyde Park?"The *Westminster Gazette* is of  
the opinion that the protest may  
have been ill timed in view of the  
crisis in China and the recent  
Chen-O'Malley agreement and adds  
that the tone is not calculated to  
invite a conciliatory response. In  
the meantime we must be satis-  
fied to await the reply and consider  
it on its merits when it arrives.—*Reuter.*The trade of Japan with China  
during last month was: value of  
exports 38 million Yen; value of  
imports 21 million Yen; excess of  
exports 12 million Yen.

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M.S. "Annam" ..... 23rd March

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| MANTUA   | 10,902 | 5 Mar. noon           | Marseilles & London          |
| KASHGAR  | 9,005  | 12th Mar.             | M'los, L'don & A'werp        |
| NAGPORE  | 5,283  | 14th Mar.             | S'gon, M'los, L'don & A'werp |
| NYANZA   | 7,023  | 16th Mar.             | S'pore, P'ang O'bo & B'bay   |
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|         |       |            |                           |
|---------|-------|------------|---------------------------|
| SHIRALA | 7,841 | 8th March  | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |
| JAMBHIR | 5,257 | 18th March | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |
| LAKADA  | 6,949 | 24th March | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)**

|            |       |            |                             |
|------------|-------|------------|-----------------------------|
| PANDA      | 6,956 | 4th March  | Manila, Sandakan, Thurs.    |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500 | 1st April  | Island, Townsville, B'bano. |
| ARAFURA    | 6,000 | 29th April | Sydney and Melbourne.       |

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|            |        |                  |                              |
|------------|--------|------------------|------------------------------|
| GAMBHIRA   | 5,257  | 1 Mar. 7.30 a.m. | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama |
| MAEDONIA   | 11,120 | 4th Mar.         | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe        |
| TAKADA     | 6,947  | 6th Mar.         | Kobe                         |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500  | 8th Mar.         | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama |

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| Motor Vessel "GLENLUCE"   | 4th May   |
| Motor Vessel "GLENBEG"    | 1st June  |

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|-----------------------------|---------------|
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| Motor Vessel "GLENLUCE"     | 22nd March    |
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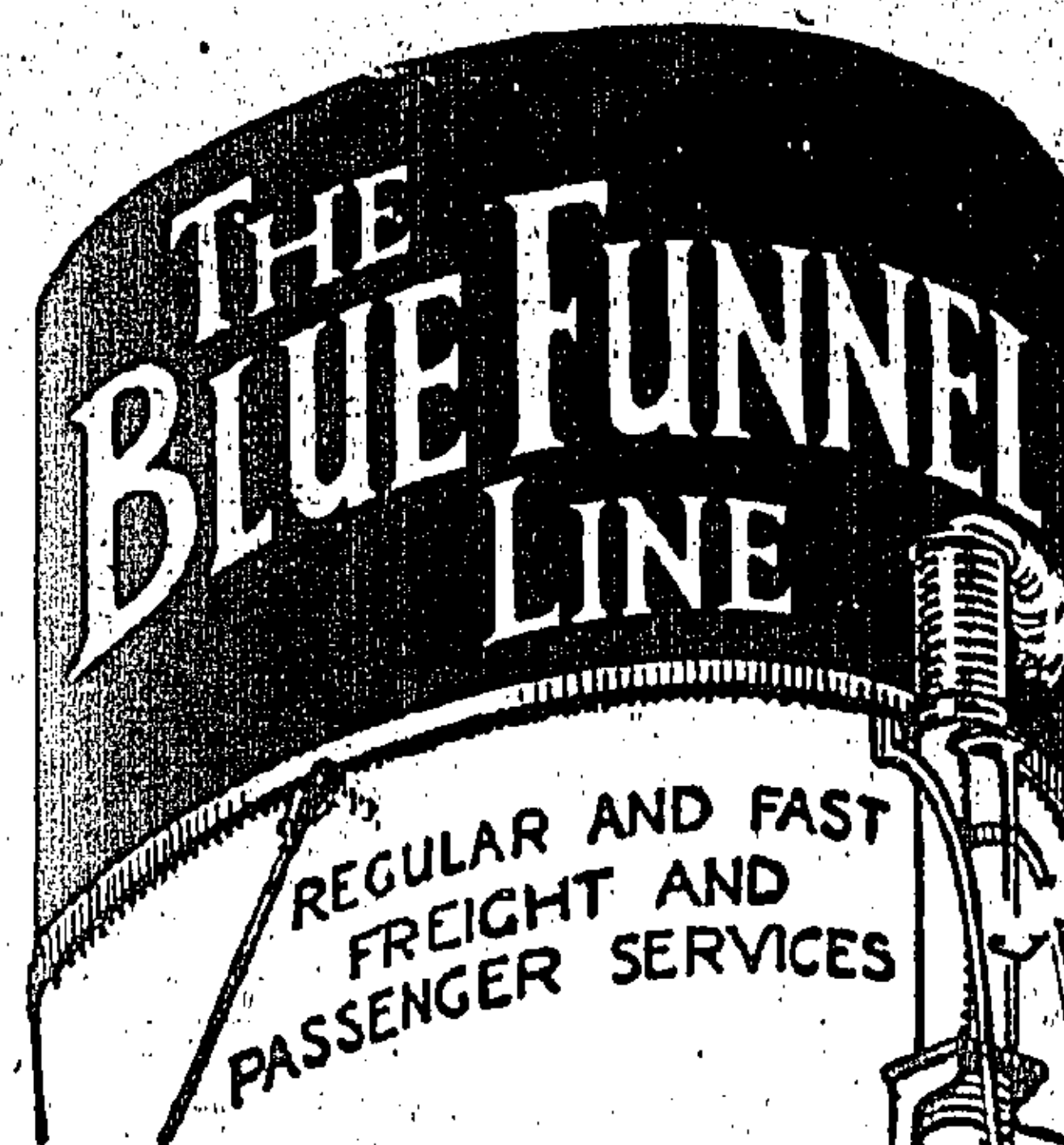
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## FATHER AND SON.

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prisoner made a statement to the effect that it was purely an accident, as he did not intend to kill his father. He made use of the chopper only to frighten him, and make him run away. His father tried to snatch the chopper away and, in doing so, was wounded. When charged at the Magistracy, the prisoner declared that his father was drunk, and knocked him (prisoner) down with a pipe. Seeing the chopper lying beside him under a table, he picked it up and waved off his father's blows. The latter struck his hand against the chopper with some force and then ran out of the house. Prisoner asserted that he did not know of the wound until he arrived at the Police Station.

Evidence as to taking photographs of the scene was given by Sub-Inspector E. A. Vincent, the official police photographer. Other evidence was also called.

## Prisoner's Denials.

After the Crown witnesses had given evidence, the prisoner went into the witness box, when he was questioned by Mr. Holmes with regard to his previous statements at the Police Station and at the Magistracy.

He was reminded that he had said he "put the chopper back where he had found it." Prisoner denied that he had said that, and added that he let the chopper fall where he was standing. He did not look at the chopper, and did not know there was blood on it.

Mr. Holmes reminded the prisoner that he had said he was lying on the ground and could do nothing, and his father ran out of the house. Under those circumstances, why should he run out of the house, asked Mr. Holmes. Prisoner replied that his father was dragged out by others, who were afraid that he would attack him (prisoner) again.

## Summing Up.

In summing up, his Lordship told the jury they had heard that the wound was the cause, or partly, the cause of death, and that the man had refused hospital treatment, but that did not, in law, alter the gravity of the offence. They were in the position that evidence had been given for the Crown by people who were relatives and friends of the prisoner, and also medical witnesses as to the wound which fractured two bones in the back of the hand, which could only have been caused by what the Crown would describe as a blow. Also the prisoner had made contradictory statements.

The first question they had to decide was whether the injury was caused by a blow by the prisoner or not. If they decided that there was no such blow, then he should be acquitted. If they decided that there was such a blow, then they would have to answer the question as to whether the blow was dealt in self-preservation or not, and if they thought it was dealt in self-preservation, then prisoner should be acquitted.

"Without retiring, the jury brought in a unanimous verdict of "Not Guilty" and the prisoner was discharged.

## STIRRING TALE.

(Continued from page 1.)

Stahkoviak and Kovehl, the two survivors of a band which had set out with such hope from Indo-China, reached Canton last week. They were taken in charge by the Chinese police and forwarded to Hongkong.

## A Previous Attempt.

In his statement, Kovehl said he had worked as a plantation labourer in Brazil, and on going to France, was compelled by the French Immigration Authorities to join the Foreign Legion. He was sent to Algeria and Morocco before being transferred to Tonkin. Here he had previously made an attempt to desert, and on being recaptured, was given hard labour and ordered to serve a further two years on his contract of service.

Both men were this morning sent to the House of Detention, on the application of Sergeant Elston, who stated that instructions were being awaited from the French Consul in regard to their return to Indo-China as deserters.

[By an interesting coincidence, there is at present showing at the Queen's Theatre a film, "The Wages of Virtue," which gives an insight into Foreign Legion life in Algiers.]

## NAVAL LIMITATION.

## JAPAN PREPARED TO CONFER.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Japan to-day formally accepted the American proposal for a supplementary naval armament conference at Geneva.

The note of acceptance asked only that the conference be not held earlier than June 1 so that a delegation from Tokyo with adequate instructions can reach Geneva to participate.

The text of the note was made public here simultaneously with publication in Tokyo. In part it says:

"The Japanese government fully share with the American government the views expressed in that memorandum, (the American proposal), on the desirability of an agreement calculated to complete the work of the Washington conference for prevention of competition in naval building.

"They cordially welcome the initiative taken by the American government for institution among five powers negotiations looking to a speedy and desirable end. "They will be happy to take part in these negotiations through

## COMING HERE.



It has just been definitely announced that Jasca Heifetz, the world-famous violinist, is to pay a visit to Hongkong, and will play at the Queen's Theatre, on March 21 and 22.

their representatives invested with full power to negotiate and conclude an agreement on the subject.

"The Japanese Government are further gratified to learn it is not the intention of the American government at this time to put forward rigid proposals on the ratio of naval strength to be maintained by the several powers in the classes of vessels not covered by the Washington treaty. In order to ensure the success of the proposed negotiations it seems highly important that in the limitation of armament all parties to the negotiations should approach the subject with an open mind, being always guided by a spirit of mutual accommodation and helpfulness consistent with the defensive requirements of each nation."

## LOCAL HONOURS.

## COUNCIL RECIPIENTS CONGRATULATED.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, H.E. the Governor, prior to the commencement of business, said:—Gentlemen.—Since this Council last met, His Majesty the King has conferred high honour upon two of its members. The Honourable the Attorney General has been knighted and the Honourable the Junior Chinese Member has been made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. His Majesty's gracious act has evoked much pleasure throughout the Colony, but especially in this Council where we, who are colleagues of Sir Joseph Kemp and Dr. Koteswall, appreciate most fully how well these honours have been won by distinguished merit, painstaking industry, sterling worth of character and very loyal and devoted services to Hongkong. I feel sure that the Council will desire to take this, the earliest opportunity of congratulating both Sir Joseph Kemp and Dr. Koteswall upon the honours which they have received.

Well known as a rose-grower, the Rev. Frederick Page Roberts, for 20 years rector of Stratfield-ayne, near Reading, has died of pneumonia.

## THE VOLUNTEERS.

## LATEST CORPS ORDERS.

Volunteer Defence Corps Orders, issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., state:

## Scottish Company.

Musketry Course.—Part I. will be fired by the above Company at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, February 27th, 1927. Range Officer: 2/Lieut. Alistair Mackenzie. Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or mufti optional, but rifle, bayonet, pouches, breeches and belts must be taken as the whole Part I. Course must be fired in drill order, whether over uniform or mufti. Arms: Must be drawn from Headquarters to-day, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m.; and on Saturday, February 26th, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

## Army Service Corps Cadre.

The following extract from the Hongkong Government Gazette dated February 18th, 1927, is repeated:—

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from February 15th, 1927:

Henry Edmund Standaee, O.B.E., to be Major.

Thomas Graham Weall to be Lieutenant.

Frank Seymour Harrison to be Lieutenant.

Arthur Henry Gillingham to be Lieutenant.

The above gentlemen have been granted direct Commissions in the Corps under special circumstances and are posted to the Army Service Corps Cadre.

The following letter from H.E. the Governor addressed to H.E. the General Officer Commanding, South China Command, is repeated for information:—

Government House, Hongkong.

15th February, 1927.

Sir,—I should be glad if Your Excellency would be so good as to convey my appreciation and thanks to the troops and volunteers for the further route marches undertaken during this month. The moral effect of these demonstrations has been most valuable to my Government in these anxious times. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

(Signed) C. CLEMENTS,

Governor, etc.

His Excellency The General Officer Commanding the Troops, Headquarters, S.C. Command, Hongkong.

Medals. The Commandant notices that many men entitled to wear medals are not in possession of same.

Os.C. Companies will submit a list to Orderly Room as soon as possible giving names of such men stating: (a) The unit or units the man served in; (c) Regimental Number in the various units served in; (d) Whether medals are lost or whether they were never issued.

In the case of men who have lost their medals these must be prepared to pay for same.

Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car Companies.

Musketry Course Part I. will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, March 13th.

As a large number of men were inefficient last season in musketry, it is strongly urged that as many as possible will avail themselves of the Classes arranged for instruction in musketry as detailed below:

The musketry classes will be held on Mondays and Thursdays, commencing Thursday, March 3rd, at Kennedy Road Range.

Dress: Rifles, bayonets, bandoliers and belts.

Individual instruction at Kennedy Road Range will be given to recruits who must keep these dates open, viz., Thursday, 3rd, Monday, 7th, and Thursday, 10th, March.

Machine Gunners. Coaching for Machine Gun Competition will be given by Sergt. Henderson on Thursdays at 5.30 p.m., at Volunteer Headquarters.

All members of the M.I. and A.C. Companies are requested to do their utmost to turn up for the shoot at Stonecutters on Sunday, March 13th. Details as to time, dress, etc., will be issued later. The following prizes will be shot for:

- 1.—Highest aggregate.
- 2.—Score showing most improvement over last year.
- 3.—Highest aggregate made by a member of the M.I.
- 4.—Highest aggregate made by a member of the Mobile Column.
- 5.—Highest aggregate made by a Machine Gunner.
- 6.—Highest aggregate made at Grouping and 500 yards application.

Strength. The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under:—No. 1123 Pte. A. E. Silva, No. 4 Platoon; No. 1124 Pte. A. A. Gutterres, No. 4 Platoon; No. 1125 Pte. E. R. Gosamke, No. 4 Platoon; No. 1126 Pte. J. A. Basto, No. 4 Platoon; No. 1127 Spr. W. G. Stone, Engineer Coy; No. 1128 Pte. C. E. Tomedisa, No. 4 Platoon; No. 1129 Pte. E. A. Noronha, No. 4 Platoon; No. 1130 Pte. H. C. B. Way, No. 1 Platoon; No. 1131 Pte. G. A. Ribeiro, No. 4 Platoon; No. 1132 Pte. F. G. Ribeiro, No. 4 Platoon; No. 1133 Pte. D. P. Xavier, No. 4 Platoon; No. 1134 Pte. G. H. Bond, A. C. Coy; No. 1135 Pte. N. B. Maher, No. 4 Platoon; No. 1136 Pte. F. A. Barretto, No. 4 Platoon; No. 1137 Pte. D. L. Strellett, No. 1 Platoon; No. 1138 Spr. P. C. Mooney, Engineer Coy; No. 1139 Pte. J. A. Fox, No. 2 Platoon; No. 1140 Pte. H. C. Castro, No. 4 Platoon.

Transfer.

No. 540 Pte. W. Beveridge, Mounted Infantry Company, is permitted to transfer to the Machine Gun Sec-

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## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

GLORIA SWANSON IN MAIN FILM.

Once again, there is a varied programme at the Queen's Theatre, in which the main picture is "Wages of Virtue." The main scenes in this film are in Algeria, and the story concerns the rivalry on the part of men of the famous Foreign Legion for the hand of Carmelita, a pretty Italian girl who becomes proprietress of a cafe in the garrison town of Algiers. The settings are most effective, whilst Gloria Swanson is responsible for some fine acting in the role of Carmelita. Although the tale is not so gripping as some which have recently been screened at this Theatre, there are some exciting incidents, whilst the characterisation throughout is excellent. Ben Lyon, Ivan Linow and Norman Trevor take the other principal parts.

Company: No. 056 Pte. R. E. H. Oliver, Headquarters, Staff. R. A. Wolfe Murray, Major. Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Hongkong, February, 25th, 1927.

tion of the Armoured Car Company, as from February 25th, 1927.

Leave.

The following are granted leave of absence from the Corps:—No. 345 C.Q.M.S. P. W. R. Ramsay, Scottish Coy., from February 23rd to December 22nd, 1927; No. 224 L/Sgt. J. C. Fletcher, No. 7 Platoon, from February 17th, 1927, to February 16th, 1928; No. 1102 Pte. E. M. Bryden, No. 7 Platoon, from February 21st to February 27th, 1927; No. 600 Pte. A. W. E. Davidson, Reserves, Scot. Section, from February 17th to April 19th, 1927; No. 528 Spr. J. Fraser, Engineer Company, from February 18th to March 7th, 1927; No. 1081 Spr. E. H. Williams, Engineer Company, from February 21st to March 27th, 1927; No. 596 Pte. G. W. Sellers, No. 7 Platoon, from February 21st to March 2nd, 1927; No. 573 Pte. V. Gouborn, A. C. Co., from February 21st to February 28th, 1927; No. 533 Pte. E. Law, Medical Section, from February 23rd to March 20th, 1927; 2/Lt. A. K. Mackenzie, Scottish Company, from February 20th to February 27th, 1927; No. 454 Pte. V. H. C. Jarrett, Reserve Company, is granted an extension of leave from March 1st to March 31st, 1927.

Resignations.

The following are permitted to resign from the Corps:—No. 880 Pte. I. B. Trevor, Reserve Company; No. 582 Pte. J. Stirlan, No. 7 Platoon; No. 222 Pte. G. Henderson, Reserve